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FOOTBALL.

SERVICES CHARITY MATCH.

The annual services charity football match in aid of Naval and Military charities will, as we recently announced, take place tomorrow, on the Army ground at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) has promised to be present and the teams will be lined up before His Excellency prior to the kick off. H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (I.O.C. the Troops S.C.C.) has kindly consented to kick off.

The Royal Marine Band of H.M.S. Hawkins by kind permission of Captain L. W. Braithwaite, C.M.G., R.N., will play from 3.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., as well as the Pipe Band of the 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.'s.

The following will represent the services teams—

ROYAL NAVY (blue):—A. C. I. Avery (Tamar); Cook Hill (Despatch); L.S. Baker (Titania); L. Sig. Barrington (Despatch); L. Sig. Hulbert (Hawkins); A. B. Barkerham (Titania); A. B. Nash (Hawkins); S. King (Tamar); and A. B. Wheeler (Hermes).

THE ARMY (red):—Sigma Durand (R.C. of S.); L. Br. Trim (R.A.); and Sgt. Cavellie (R.A.P.C.); Pte. Cardiner (K.O.S.B.); Sgt. Vicars (K.O.S.B.); Br. (Art.) Ward (R.A.); Br. Pultford (R.A.); S/Sgt. Simms (R.A.M.C.); Sgt. McGilgibay (K.O.S.B.); and Rev. Alexander (C.F.), captain.

Referee:—L.S.A. Atkins (Tamar).
Linesmen:—Sergt. Fernyough (R.M.) and S/Sergt. Gilbert (R.A.O.C.).

Reserves:—R.N. P.O. Balaclava (Titania) and Sgt. Yaland (Herald).
Army:—Pte. Tinsan (R.A.M.C.) and Gt. Hendrie (R.A.).

KOWLOON F.C. XI.

The following eleven have been selected to represent the Kowloon F.C. against the Police at Kowloon in Division 1 of the Hong Kong Football League to-morrow afternoon:—Wood; Wheeler; Baldwin; Earl; McKelvie; Duncan; Pte. Miles; Orr; Muir and Hayes. Reserve: Spary.

The Kowloon 2nd XI. against the Club Reserves on the Club ground at 2.30 p.m. has been selected as follows:—Rasmussen; Guest; Knight; Hedley; Brown; Pasco; C. S. Pile; Vickers; Brodie; Coates and Eastman. Reserves: Adams.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S BOXING.

INTERESTING TOURNAMENT PROMISED.

[BY 'RINGSIDER']

The programme for to-morrow's tournament at the City Hall can truly be described as intriguing. The result of every event appears to be very open and the exhibition should prove to be the most successful staged this season.

The Association are to be congratulated on the manner in which they overcame the difficulty caused by Able Seaman Bromley (H.M.S. Fishnet) leaving the Colony and being unable to meet Stoker Morris (H.M.S. Hermes).

Stoker Morris will now meet Stoker Booth at catchweights over fifteen rounds.

Morris, of course, is well known to Hong Kong boxing enthusiasts. As a boxer, he is undoubtedly clever, but unfortunately, he has assumed the role of a wrestler in his last two appearances in the ring here.

He is up against a tough proposition in Booth, who has returned from Shanghai, with what appears on paper, to be a formidable record. He holds the middleweight championship of the China Squadron, and has recently defeated the American Fleet champion of the American Army. In addition he defeated Nick Boyle, the Australian middleweight, in ten rounds.

If Morris will only box, this match should prove a splendid one.

Reynolds and Hall.

Another bout which should prove nearly as interesting as the main event is that between Stoker Reynolds and Leading Seaman Hall, at welterweight over ten rounds.

Reynolds has made frequent appearances in the local ring. He is a clever boxer and is fighter in addition. He has a useful punch.

Hall is making his first appearance in the Hong Kong. He comes to the Colony with a good record and has expressed his willingness to meet any waterweight. Last year he won the open 9 st. competition at the Blackheath Ring and defeated Able Seaman Barry, the light-weight champion of the Atlantic Fleet, and Leading Stoker Starkey. A man who can defeat Starkey must be good.

Stoker Addison.

Another interesting fight is likely in the meeting-over six rounds-of Stoker Addison and Marine Streathfield, heavyweights. These men are well matched.

(Continued on next Column).

CRICKET NOTES.

Now that the holidays are over we can get to work again with the League, and there is a fairly full programme to-morrow if all matches are played. Civil Service, K.O.S.B. and R.E. and Signals are the only team not engaged, presuming that Navy and the Gunners match can find a venue. The former have lost Hussey, who goes home to-morrow, and Woodward, who has played very little this season. They should, however, win comfortably if they can turn out a full side.

It is difficult to say much about the H.K.C.C. and Kowloon match as I am at the time of writing unaware of the side the former are putting out. On the whole I expect a draw, as Kowloon are 100 per cent. better on their own ground. The Club, however, if at full strength should go near beating them.

Craigengower are at home to the Varsity who should win comfortably. I shall be interested to see if Pansosby-Fane is going to turn out again for the University. He is still uncommonly useful behind the sticks and is a most annoying bat to get rid of. His knowledge of the game too is as good as any one's in the Colony.

I doubt very much if the C.R.C. will even manage to halve the points with the Indians, but I feel sure they will have a very good try.

Second Division.

The H.K.C.C. and the K.C.C. meet on the Club ground. Both sides are very weak this year but I have no idea the Club second may register their first win. I feel pretty sure that the Club de Recreo will beat Civil Service II, unless the latter get a move on. Their batting is deplorably weak.

The most interesting match is between the Indian R.C. and the Navy up-and-down team, the Navy second. So far Navy have won 2 and lost 2, while the I.R.C. are undefeated, winning two and drawing one out of three games played. I don't think the Navy are likely to lower their colours to-morrow.

Cancelled Matches.

A very large number of matches in the early part of the season were cancelled for one cause and another and it is very difficult to find out when the replay will take place. Hon. Secretaries would be most obliging if they would forward any dates fixed to me c/o the Daily Press, so that their supporters may have some warning of the forthcoming match. So far, all I have learned is that the Civil Service First play University on the latter's ground on January 14th and are at home to the Navy on February 5th. (Other matches as per League card.)

Holiday Cricket.

Adverting to the Cricket over the last week end, it is difficult not to mention again the excellent cricket witnessed on the Club ground on Monday last. I see from reference to my last week's notes that I prophesied that the Navy would win because they couldn't to, and that is really exactly what happened. If four catches had been held—or probably any one of the four, or had two decisions been the other way, the Navy would not have perceived which way the Club are proceeding on account of the gathered particles of unorganised matter. (See Nuttall's Dictionary.)

There was a spirited encounter on Monday between the President's and the Vice-President's teams. C. T. Evans collected a century while our First Magistrate instead of sunning himself on the beach took to the cricket field and collected no less than 45 runs. I am sorry he found trouble in working out Mr. Abraham's analysis for his wicket but if he fines me a similar amount next time they catch me I shall not complain.

Craigengower put up a very good show against a by no means weak team taken down by Pansosby Fane, and won very comfortably. On the previous Saturday quite a strong "Past" team went down badly to the University "Present's."

R. ABBIT.

Addison will be remembered by his plucky display against Mr. Eagan, the Olympic Games Champion, at the last tournament. If the fight goes the full distance, as it probably will, Addison should win.

Featherweight.

Marine Hills will meet Major, the local boxer, in a six rounds contest. Hills won easily at the last tournament against Corporal McManus. He is a clever boxer and very cool. His reach will stand him in good stead against Major.

Major has been training very seriously and if he gets close enough to land with his right, things will go badly with Hills. However, Hills should get the verdict.

Borderer Makes an Appearance.
Private Smith (K.O.S.B.) will meet Marine Watts (Hermes) over six rounds at middleweight.

Smith is very clever and can take a lot of punishment. He lacks a punch. If the fight goes the full distance he should win.

Lightweight.

Able Seaman Whittington and Able Seaman Baker meet in a six rounds contest. These men are well matched. Baker is very strong and hits hard, but is rather slow.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received cable advices from Singapore that rubber is now quoted at 86½ cents per lb. The following dividends have been declared:—

RUBBER.	
Indragiri—15 per cent. Interim making 30 per cent. to date.	
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Kanunting Tins—1s. 9d. making 3/6 to date.	
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The following are the latest quotations:—	
Allenbys	Straits \$2.90
Alor Gajah	2.95
Amalgamated Malays	4.60
Ayer Moleks	2.35
Ayer Panas	12.50
Balgownie	4.50
Bassett	1.35
Bogas	1.35
Bukit Jakongs	1.15
Bukit Katils	1.20
Changkat Serdanks	10.00
Connemaras	2.70
Glencalies	2.95
Indragiris	10.75
Jerams	1.80
Jimahs	2.55
Kedahs	4.50
Kempas	9.30
Kuala Sidims	4.30
Lunas	3.90
Malaka Pindas	2.60
Malakoffs	3.00
Mandai Tekongs	0.75
Mayfields	14.50
Mentakabs	0.55
New Serendabs	4.90
Pajams	2.60
Pungors	1.35
Sandycrofts	3.25
Scudais	2.50
Sungei Bagans	4.15
Tapahs	3.40
Tambalaks	1.40
Teluk Ansons	16.50
United Malaccas	2.35
Utian Simpans	4.60

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 6th, 1927.	
Hong Kong Bank	\$1,120 ea.
Do	\$1,115 nom.
Chartered Bank	\$231 nom.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$232 nom.
Do	\$231 nom.
P. & O. Bank	\$234 buy.
East Asia Bank	\$241 nom.
Canton Insurance	\$240 buy.
China Underwriters	\$145 nom.
North China Ins.	\$145 nom.
Union Insurance	\$290 ea.
Yangtze Insurance	\$245 nom.
China Fire Insurance	\$200 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	\$815 buy.
Douglases	\$234 buy.
Steamboats	\$26 sel.
Hong Kong Tugs	\$110 nom.
Indo-China (Fr.)	\$22 buy.
Do (Dob)	\$22 buy.
Shall Transport	\$68 nom.
Star Ferries	\$58 buy.
Waterboats	\$154 buy.
China Sugars	\$22 sel.
Malacca Sugars	\$38 nom.
Benguel	\$140 nom.
Kailan Mining Ad.	\$38 nom.
Langkats (combined)	\$14 25 buy.
Do (single)	\$14 25 buy.
S'hai Explorations	\$14 25 buy.
Shanghai Loans	\$14 25 buy.
Trough Mines	\$21 buy.
Ural Caspians	\$8 buy.
H.K. & W. Wharfs	\$113 buy.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$45 sel.
Hongkong Realty	\$170 nom.
New Engineering	\$115 6 buy.
Shanghai Docks	\$113 buy.
H.K. & W. Hotels	\$310 buy, 84 sel.
Hong Kong Land	\$354 buy, 84 sel.
Hong Kong Realty	\$36 ea.
H.K. Territorials	\$3 sel.
Humphreys Estates	\$14 sel.
Prince's Buildings	\$39 nom.
Rural Lands	\$14 nom.
Evo Cottons	\$10 buy, 84 sel.
Oriental	\$14 25 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	\$14 25 buy.
China (new)	\$14 25 buy.
China Bonds	\$14 25 buy.
H.K. Tramways	\$22 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	\$154 buy.
Do (new)	\$74 nom.
Singapore Traction	\$13 sel.
Taxis	\$2 sel.
Amusements	\$15 nom.
Canton Ice	\$5 nom.
Cements (combined)	\$1 sel.
Do (old)	\$9 nom.
Do (new)	\$2 nom.
China Lights (comb.)	\$15 sel.
Do (old)	\$13 sel.
Do (new)	\$9 sel.
China Providents	\$5 sel.
Constructions	\$2 buy.
Dairy Farms	\$184 nom.
Der A Wings	\$30 nom.
Hong Kong Electric	\$253 buy.
Macao Electric	\$35 nom.
H.K. Buses (old)	\$10 sel.
Do (new)	\$3 sel.
Lans Crawfords	\$3 nom.
Mackintosh	\$109 nom.
Sinners	\$24 sel.
United Asbestos	\$20 nom.
Watsons (old)	\$13 nom.
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Buenos Aires	45.5/16

New York	4.85/16
Geneva	25.14
Milan	109½
Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	19.02
Prague	31.47
Madrid	184
Rio	5.23/32
Bombay	1/6.1/16
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A Chinese, believed to be an
armed robber, and to have been in
possession of a dagger, was arrested
by Mr. Sirdar Khan, Chief
Clerk of the Harbour Office, yes-
terday morning at about two o'clock,
at his residence at No. 32, Russell
Street.

It appears that Mr. Sirdar Khan,
who was sleeping in his bedroom
close to a window looking out on
to the verandah, was disturbed at
two o'clock yesterday morning, and
looking through the curtain, he saw
someone moving outside. On in-
vestigating, he found a Chinese on
the verandah and a long struggle
occurred which resulted in Mr.
Sirdar Khan overpowering the man.

The alleged robber, however,
slashed Mr. Sirdar Khan in the left
shoulder, with what is believed to
be a dagger.

A police whistle was blown for a
long time, and as no police officer
answered to the call for help, Mr.
Sirdar Khan had to tighten his
hold on the man and sent his attack
out in search of a police constable.

Mr. Sirdar Khan was later ad-
mitted to hospital where he was
detained. His wound is not serious.

The alleged robber is now in
police custody.

LANCASHIRE AND THE CHINA TRADE.

MERCHANTS PESSIMISTIC.

Trade between Manchester and
China has never been at such a low
ebb as it is to-day, says a *Daily*
Telegraph correspondent writing
about a month ago. The threaten-
ed General Strike and boycott of
foreigners at Hankow merely em-
phasizes a deplorable situation.
China, used to be Lancashire's
second largest market for cotton
goods, and the exploitation of the
country by politicians has meant
the loss of millions of pounds in
orders to the cotton industry.

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CRICKET.

"TAMAR" BEAT KOWLOON. YESTERDAY'S FRIENDLY MATCH.

In contrast to the high scoring
of the last few mid-week matches
at Kowloon, low totals were regis-
tered by both sides in the Tamar-
Kowloon Cricket Club match. The
light was not good and that prob-
ably affected the batsmen. Pay-
Lt-Comdr. Shaw was the only
player to make a good score, while
in bowling Hirst and Kelly
(K.C.C.) took 3 wickets each cheaply
and Bensley (Tamar) took 4 for 18
runs.

K.M.S. "TAMAR."
Pay-Lt-Comdr. Shaw, c sub, 38
b Kelly 0
C.P.O. Bensley, c Morton, 0
b Loyal 0
Ldg-Sto. Womack, l.b.w., b
Browne 2
Pay-Comdr. Coomber, b Loyal 1
Sub-Lt. Lamson, b Ross, 13
Lt. Abel Smith, c sub, b
Hirst 22
S.A. Munning, c sub, b
Hirst 11
L.S.A. King, c and b Kelly 9
Lt. Hamston, hit wicket, b
Hirst 1
Hirst 0
Ldg. W. Reding, b Hirst, 0
M. Garbett, not out 6
Extras 8

Total 103.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Loyal 6 3 13 2
Browne 7 1 37 1
Ross 3 0 22 1
Hirst 4 2 12 3
Kelly 3 3 0 13 3

KOWLOON C.C.
Loyal, c Womack, b Bensley, 17
A. R. F. Raven, c Munning, 9
b Coomber 9
F. Edwards, c Reding, b
Bensley 0
D. Kelly, c Womack, b
Coomber 8
A. H. Browne, c Shaw, b
Bensley 1
E. B. Morton, c Reding, b
Bensley 2
J. Hirst, l.b.w., b Womack, 12
F. C. Pavitt, run out 9
N. H. Boes, b Womack 6
C. H. Atkins, not out 6
Extras 3

Total (1 man short)... 71

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bensley 7 1 18 4
Coomber 7 0 34 2
Womack 3 1 8 0
King 2 0 8 0
Bowler 1 no ball.
Bowler 1 wide.

Kong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon.
This League match will take place
on the Kowloon C.C. ground to-
morrow.

H.K.C.C. v. H. R. B. Hancock
(capt.), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hay-
ward, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. R.
Mitchell, A. C. I. Bowker, G. R.
Vallack, J. R. Hinton, G. F. Gar-
ner, Major Lightfoot, and H. V.
Parker.

I.R.C. 2nd XI. v. R.N. 2nd XI.
This League match will be played
on Saturday at Sookunpo, com-
mencing at 2 p.m.

I.R.C. v. J. S. Acker (capt.), S.
A. R. Ismail, A. S. Sufaid, A. S.
Ismail, D. Mohamed, I. Hassan,
A. Rahman, A. K. Minu, A. R.
Minu, S. A. Hussain, and V. A.
Mans.

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI. v.
Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

This game will take place to-
morrow on the Hong Kong Cricket
Club ground at 2.15 p.m.

Hong Kong C.C. v. P. Jacks, J.
C. Dunbar, B. W. Lee, A. K. Mac-
kenzie, D. E. G. Nicholson, F. H.
Orr, H. E. Standage, H. V. R.
Stevenson, J. H. Summers, F.
Sutton, and C. D. Wales.

MR. R. L. D. WODEHOUSE.

**HONG KONG INTERPORT
CRICKET PLAYS
AGAINST M.C.C.**

During the Christmas week, Mr.
R. L. D. Wodehouse, a former Hong
Kong Interport cricket player, played
against the M.C.C. team not tour-
ing India.

It was a one day match between
the M.C.C. and the British XI
Bengal and it ended in a draw.
F. A. Tarrant, the old Middlesex
cricketer, made 43 not out and Mr.
Wodehouse made 29 out of 152 for
7 wickets.

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse is a
brother of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse,
C.I.E., Deputy-Superintendent of
Police, Hong Kong. He played for
Hong Kong in 1920 during the
triangular interport, when Singa-
pore defeated the Colony, and the
Colony won against Shanghai. Mr.
Wodehouse also played a fine game
of golf, and was one year champion
of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

He is now with the Union Insur-
ance Society of Canton, Ltd., but
was transferred to Singapore for a
few years, and then went to Cal-
cutta about two years ago, where
he is now the company's agent.

LAWN TENNIS.

**W. T. TILDEN GOING TO
WIMBLEDON.**

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, January 6th.
Mr. W. T. Tilden has cancelled
his Riviera trip for business reasons,
but is going to Wimbledon later
with the American team.

GOLF.

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The following sub-committees
have been appointed for the year:
Fanning (House): Messrs. C. D.
Lambert (Convener), D. G. Bruce
and G. G. Wood (Greens): Messrs.
L. S. Greenhill and T. D. E. Pen-
dered.

Finance: Messrs. R. L. Moncrieff
and D. Templeton.

Happy Valley: Messrs. A. K.
Henderson (Convener), J. D. Kin-
naird, H. M. McEwan, C. A.
Grimes and J. McCubbin.

Deep Water Bay: Messrs. J. W.
Franka (Convener), F. J. de Roma,
D. Templeton and C. R. M. Young.

TRAM CONDUCTOR AND SPURIOUS COINS.

A Tramway Conductor appeared
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Central Magistracy yesterday morn-
ing, on a charge of passing spuri-
ous coins on the public.

Divisional Inspector W. Black-
man, outlining the case for the
Police, told the Court that at 5.30
Wednesday evening a Chinese gen-
tleman boarded a tram-car at the
King Edward Hotel and tendered
\$1 for his fare. The conductor pro-
duced three 10 cent pieces from his
pocket, and six from his bag. The
passenger suspected the genuineness
of the coins and requested them to
be exchanged. The chief Indian in-
terpreter of the Court happened to
be a passenger on the same car and
promptly arrested the conductor.

When searched, five other spurious
coins were found in his trousers
pocket.

After hearing evidence from the
passenger, his Worship adjourned
the case until this morning.

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"Sparrows" will be shown until
to-morrow, and on Sunday there will
open at the Queen's Theatre "The
Way of a Girl," a comedy, and com-
panion picture to "Wine of Youth,"
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ring Eleanor Boardman. Another
picture coming to the Queen's is
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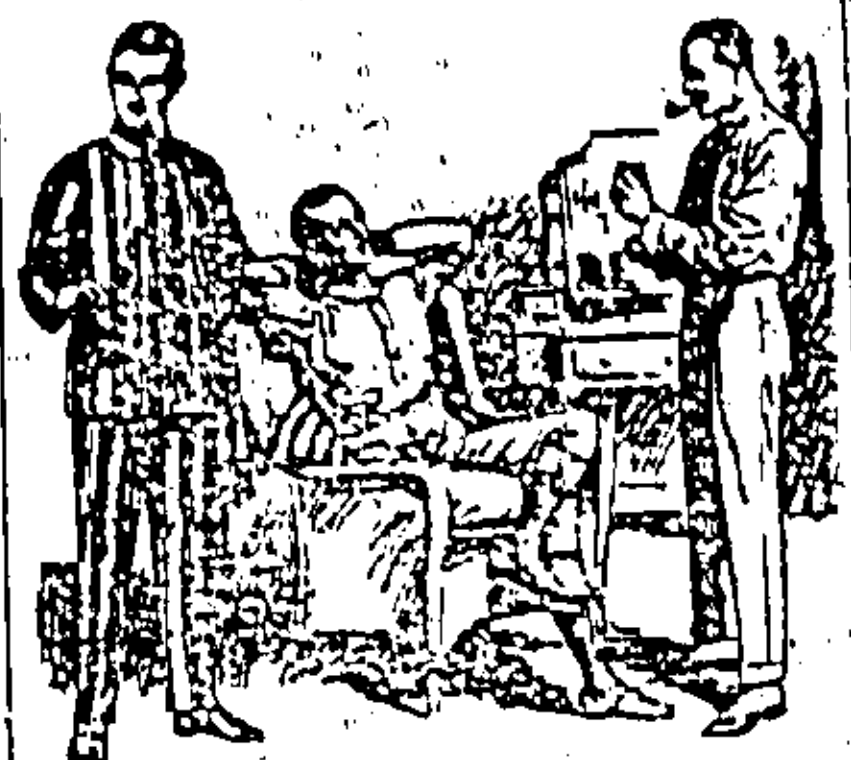
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HONG KONG**"SUNNING" PIRACY CASE.**

DEFENCE OPENS.

LEADING CHINESE MERCHANTS TESTIFY.

SIXTH DEFENDENT DISCHARGED.

With nine prisoners discharged, and six committed for trial, the remaining five men, out of the original twenty, who were arrested in connection with the s.s. *Sunning* piracy, on November 10th, opened their defences yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell. Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution, and the five defendants are represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The proceedings at both morning and afternoon hearings were centred on the sixth defendant. This defendant, who is a monumental mason, occupied the box for nearly four hours, and after having been subjected to a lengthy cross-examination, was subsequently discharged at half past five yesterday afternoon.

So Tik Sui, the sixth defendant, was commissioned to erect the tombstone of the late Mr. Ho Fook. He was arrested on the ground, so it was alleged, of his having been seen to speak with pirate on board the *Sunning*. Yesterday a number of well-known Chinese merchants came forward to testify to his business connections, the first of these being Mr. Ho Kwong, a son of the late Mr. Ho Fook.

A Justice of the Peace Testifies.

Mr. Ho Kwong, a Justice of the Peace and a well-known merchant and comrade of Hong Kong, said that he commissioned defendant to build the late Mr. Ho Fook's grave at Mount Davis. Under the contract, the defendant was to receive \$12,000, the material to be wholly from Amoy. Construction was to be under the personal supervision of the defendant, without the contract being subject to any other. A sum of \$9,000 was advanced against this contract by witness who was given to understand that the money was needed for initial outlay on the material and workmanship at Amoy, to which port witness understood that defendant was to proceed as soon as possible, in view of the short period of the contract.

This was shortly before the piracy, and before that, witness had inspected a first consignment of twenty-seven pieces of stone which had arrived in the Colony on the order.

Since the date of the first advance of \$2,000 on the contract, witness had paid over a further sum of \$500, and there still remained, therefore, \$10,000 outstanding on the contract.

The Crown Solicitor, did not cross-examine.

A Perfectly Honest Man.

The second witness, Mr. To Sik Tuen said that the No. 6 defendant was a perfectly honest man. Witness, a well-known Chinese merchant, and Vice-Chairman of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild, and also Chairman of the local Fukien Chamber of Commerce, stated that he had had many dealings with the defendant and had known him for eight or nine years. He was the proprietor of the Sun Chen Fat masonry shop in Aberdeen and also had a shop in Amoy. During recent years the defendant had been given many contracts for the graves of rich Chinese who had died in the Colony. Witness knew that the defendant had also been given the contract for the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook and that he had gone to Amoy in that connection.

Witness produced a letter which he had received from his Amoy office which referred to a quantity of goods entrusted to the defendant for conveyance to the witness. Other letters mentioning the defendant as a skilful worker were also put in.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes, witness said that part of the goods brought by the defendant from Amoy had since been handed over by the Police. Some, however, were still in their possession.

Defendant's Evidence.

The 6th defendant, in the witness box, said that his name was So Tik Sui; he was a native of Amoy and had been in the Colony for nearly nine years. When he arrived here he founded a mason's shop in Aberdeen where his family were at present living. His family consisted of three sons and a daughter.

Continuing, witness said that in September last he received a contract for the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook in connection with which Mr. Ho Kwong had advanced him \$2,000, for the purpose of proceeding to Amoy to purchase granite. He left Hong Kong on October 18th on a Taihook steamer, but could not remember the name of the vessel.

At this stage the Court adjourned for the afternoon, and at the afternoon session, defendant (Continued on next column).

TO IMPROVE RICKSHA AND CHAIR COOLIE'S LOT.

MEETING THIS EVENING.

BISHOP VALTORTA'S PLEA.

A meeting is to be held this evening for the purpose of discussing the question of taking steps to improve the lot of the ricksha and chair coolies of Hong Kong. The meeting has been called by Bishop Valtorta, who spent many years as a missionary in Hoifung, the home of many ricksha and chair coolies who ply their trade in this Colony. Bishop Valtorta is keenly interested in the movement, and is very anxious that something shall be done to help these people, and improve their lot.

Bishop Valtorta has issued a circular on the subject, in the course of which he says:—

"Whilst all must realise the extreme hardship of their lives, very few, perhaps, reflect that these men have wives and families, whom they have left in the country either with no support at all or with such inadequate support that they are constantly on the verge of starvation. Driven to seek some pleasure in a life little better than that of a beast of burden, they readily take to gambling, so that their earnings are not sent home."

"Six years ago, whilst still at Hoifung, I tried to begin some scheme for their betterment. The late Inspector Garrod gave much valuable information, and promised to help as best he could. But at the time no definite move could be made. Later I branched the question on more than one occasion with members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All realised the need."

"Now since the responsibility of the Episcopate has been thrust upon me, I have already made overtures to a Congregation, which occupies itself with such social works, to come and take up this work. Later they may do so. In the meantime we cannot stand by and see these men utterly uncared for. I naturally turn to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. From their wide experience of social problems and their devoted zeal no body could be more capable of suggesting a practical scheme and, if need be, of forming a sub-committee to actualise it."

"We want a place where they could find amusement and relaxation, without being compelled to gamble; a direction and assistance during illness and unemployment; lectures and suitable literature; means of corresponding with their families, of whom many are Christians; encouragement to save their earnings for their families and for the rainy day, and finally creating an atmosphere and an influence which would guard them against anti-Christian and Bolshevik Guilds, affording them a meeting-place where they would feel and be elevated by the touch of human sympathy."

He said that from the time the attack on the *Sunning* started until well after midnight, he did not stir from the steege. Some of the pirates forcibly took his gold watch and chain from him.

His Worship: Now, is it a fact that you relieved No. 20 defendant of his watch and chain when he was wounded, and called them your own?

That does not make you a pirate you know?

Defendant: No, I did nothing of the kind.

Defendant was subjected to a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. H. K. Holmes.

Discharged Man Testifies.

The No. 13 defendant, who had been previously discharged, was called by Mr. Lo to testify on behalf of the No. 6 defendant. Witness said that he first met the defendant on the *Sunning*, and at the time of the piracy, he saw three men, two of whom were armed, came down to the steege. These men, surrounded the No. 6 defendant and demanded him (the defendant) to hand over his watch and chain. Witness said the No. 6 defendant denied having a watch and chain, whereupon the pirates began to prod him with the muzzles of their guns. The pirates then searched the defendant and pulled out his watch and chain. Later, a pirate returned with the articles and asked the No. 6 defendant if the chain and watch were made of genuine gold. Defendant said they were not, and the articles were returned to him.

At the conclusion of the witness' evidence, his Worship told Mr. Holmes that on the face of the evidence, he did not think any jury would convict the defendant.

Mr. Holmes: Yes, Your Worship, I quite appreciate the fact. The only evidence I have is that of Capt. Fringle and Mrs. Anderson.

Capt. Fringle said the No. 6 defendant was on the bridge when the No. 3 defendant dug his gun into his witness's ribs, and that the sixth defendant did him a good turn by pushing the No. 3 defendant off. Again I am confronted with the evidence of Mrs. Anderson, who said that there was a pirate on board who very much looked like the defendant.

His Worship: Yes, the No. 6 defendant is discharged.

The case on behalf of the remaining four defendants will be opened this morning.

ALLEGED BAG-SNATCHING.

JUVENILE WITNESSES IN COURT.

DEFENDANT ACQUITTED.

The incident when little Miss Shirley Eca d'Silva had her handbag snatched in Conduit Road on December 18th, was recalled yesterday, when a young and well-dressed Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of snatching. Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, and Sgt. Carey prosecuted.

Miss Shirley Eca d'Silva, aged 13, said that she and several young friends were going to a Christmas party on December 18th. They were walking along Conduit Road, and noticed a Chinese behind them. The man had on a blue jacket, and was wearing black shoes. Witness added, that the man caught her up and snatched her bag away from her. The bag contained one American 50-cent piece, one American 10-cent piece, and a book of tram tickets. Witness added that at an identification parade held a few days later at the Central Police Station, she picked out a wrong man.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. H. Loseby, witness said that she resided at Canton and had only come to the Colony recently.

Miss Edna Carroll, 11 years of age, said a Chinese came up from behind and snatched her friend's bag. It was about 3.30 p.m. Witness said she had a good look at the man, and noticed that he wore a blue Chinese jacket, black shoes and black socks. She tried to prevent him from running away, but was not successful. She identified the accused at the Central Police Station out of 8 men.

In answer to Mr. F. H. Loseby, witness said they were chasing each other at the time when they were going along Conduit Road.

Mr. Loseby: Who first said that the man was dressed in blue?

Witness: I can't remember. Shirley said blue, and Kenneth said blue, and so I also said blue.

Master Kenneth Carroll, 8 years old, whose head just appeared above the top of the witness-box, gave corroborative evidence in an impressively deep voice, but said the man he saw was wearing a white and blue striped jacket. He also identified the accused at the parade.

Sgt. Carey gave details of the identification parade held under his charge, and was asked by Mr. Loseby as to who the other seven men were who formed the parade.

Sgt. Carey: They were men picked up from the street, mostly chair coolies.

Mr. Loseby: Then my client was the only one who had a clean face.

Sgt. Carey: No.

Mr. Loseby: Then you can find chair coolies with a clean face?—Yes. The coolies were all given the same clothes to wear, and all had their hair brushed back.

Mr. Loseby: What about their legs?—They were also given shoes to wear. Eight of them were all dressed alike.

The head coolie of the Naval Yard called on behalf of the accused said he knew him well. He accounted for defendant's movements from December 18th to the 20th.

Mr. Loseby pointed out to the Court the contradictions in the evidence of the three youthful witnesses and said it was a case of mistaken identity.

Defendant was discharged.

CHINESE PRIESTS' SILVER JUBILEE.

A WELL-ATTENDED RECEPTION.

The reception organised by the local Chinese Catholic community last night at the Catholic Cathedral Compound, Caine Road, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of Fathers Situ, Chau and Lam, was attended by a large gathering of both Chinese and foreigners.

The compound was artistically decorated, and leading Chinese musicians of the Colony assisted.

An exhibition of Chinese boxing and fencing was also given, in addition to the staging of a pretty Chinese play by well-known actors. Foreign music was rendered by the "Jian Shing" brass band.

Bishop Valtorta and Father Chan congratulated the three priests on their success in mission work.

Illuminated addresses were then presented to Fathers Situ, Chau and Lam.

Refreshments were served and party broke up amid much firing of crackers.

DEATH OF POLICE SERGT. HERBERT.

Lance-Sergeant Herbert, of the Water Police, who was found shot on Wednesday morning, died last night at the Kowloon Hospital at about 9.30.

The deceased, since his enlistment into the Police Force in 1924, had made himself very popular, and had a wide circle of friends in Hong Kong.

The funeral will take place to-day at 5 p.m. Interment will be at the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley.

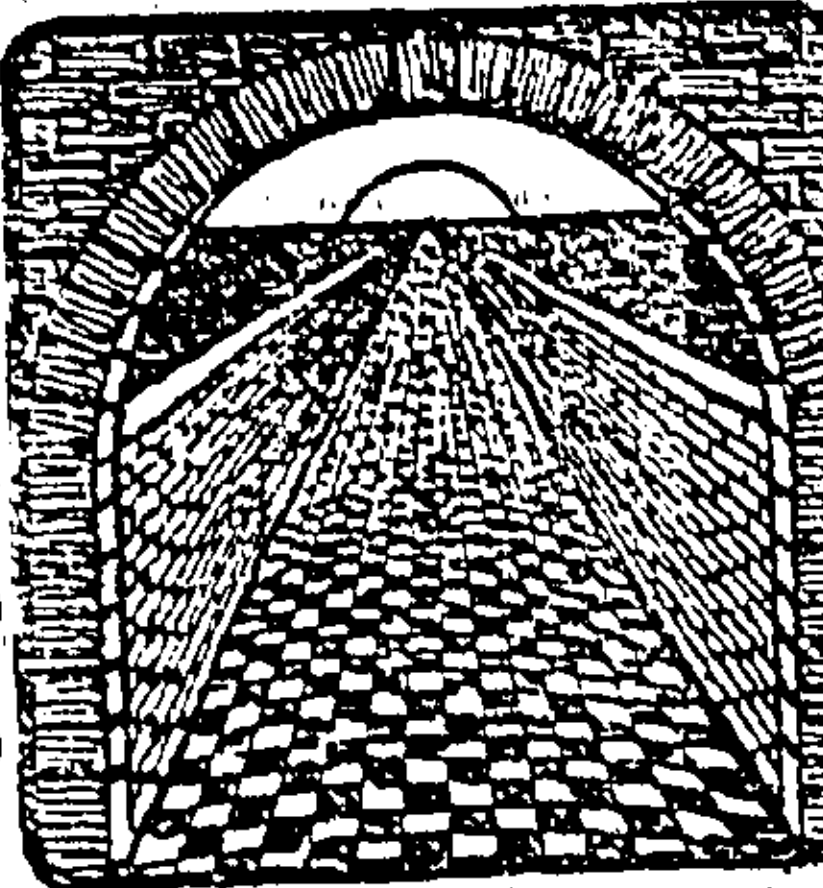
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CONFIDENCE TRICK ALLEGED.

CHANCE MEETING LEADS TO ARREST.

A Chinese charged with larceny by means of a trick appeared before R. E. Lindsell yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy.

Det-Sgt. Rozeksky told the Court that after gaining the confidence of a married couple, the defendant displayed some jade ornaments and handing these to the woman, borrowed her gold bracelets the original design of which he said he admired and wished to copy.

The defendant disappeared after getting the bracelets, and was not seen again until matters were brought to a head by a chance meeting and an altercation in the street. The case was remanded, the defendant being allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

SECOND DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.

A Chinese boy, 13 years of age, has died from hydrophobia. This makes the second death within a few weeks.

This Chinese lived within 200 yards of Lyceum Barracks (in the Shaokwan district) where Gunner Murphy was stationed prior to his death in the Military Hospital from hydrophobia.

The parents of the boy denied that he was ever bitten by a dog. Medical opinion is that they may be right, but during the dog's incubation period, the boy may have been licked by the dog and thus contracted the disease. Subsequent inquiries seem to bear out the suspicion that he came in contact with the dog that caused the death of Gunner Murphy.

K'WANGTUNG
KUOMINTANG.DEFEAT OF THE
EXTREMISTS.IMPORTANT POST FOR GEN.
LI TSAI HSIN.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The recent election in Canton of an Executive Committee of fifteen by delegates to the Provincial Kuomintang Convention has resulted in the defeat of the "Princ" Clique. Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and his uncle, Mr. T. V. Soong, were not elected. General Li Tsai Hsin, Commanding the Army in Canton, a known opponent of the extremists section of the Party, has been elected chairman of the Kwangtung Kuomintang Executive Committee.

Wild Accusations.

Bolsheviks in Canton have been denying the "anti-Red" accusation that the poisoning of some *fokis*, by a cook belonging to the "Red" section, at a household at Si Pai Lau Street, Canton, is a work of intimidation. A rumour current among the more ignorant Canton workers is that that any one failing to join the union covering his occupation will be done away with by the "Reds." Since the fracas between the two sections of the workers—"Reds" and "anti-Reds" in Canton, a good deal of violent and threatening talk has been heard among the working class. There is little foundation to the charges and counter-charges in which both parties indulge.

There is no confirmation of a report current in Canton that the owners of a large departmental store there are negotiating its sale to an American concern in order to avoid the constant menace of labour tyranny. A large departmental store has scores of lines of merchandise and every department head and most employees are connected with one labour union or another. In the course of a year a large concern is never able to keep free of all the strikes—so the complaint goes.

Wireless Station Out of Action.

A number of pro-Bolshevik labour unions in Canton yesterday tried to wire Hankow sympathizing with the anti-British movement there. They were greatly disappointed to find that the new radio station which was to have been opened on Jan. 1st was not working, and they are clamouring for an investigation. General Li Tsai Hsin has asked the contractors erecting the plant and furnishing the equipment for an explanation, as the agreement included a service between the two principal Kuomintang cities—Canton and Hankow.

Mr. Loo Min, Managing-Director of the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad, on January 5th, took charge of the Canton-Samsui Railroad also.

THE HONG-KONG-CANTON
SERVICE.CANTON NAVIGATION COM-
PANY RESUMING.

The s.s. *Charles Harcourt* and s.s. *Paul Beau*, of the Canton Navigation Company, Hong Kong, went into dock yesterday for overhauling in preparation for the resumption of service between the two ports within the next few weeks. These boats have been idle since the start of the anti-British boycott in June, 1925, and were unable to return to their regular run upon the ending of the boycott on October 10th last owing to the failure of the Company and their creditors to come to an arrangement.

Yesterday, the officials of the Company stated that all creditors have agreed to the restarting of the service, leaving the settlement of disputes to a later date. From other sources, it is learned that these boats may be the first to return to the pre-strike fares.

LABOUR DISPUTES
STILL CONTINUE.FIGHTING BETWEEN
FACTIONS.ATTITUDE OF THE AUTHOR-
ITIES.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The feud between different factions of the labour party in Canton is still unsettled, but fighting has now been transferred to the outskirts of the City. In Fatsan those termed themselves "anti-Reds" have gained the upper hand and have taken down the sign-board of the Workers' Delegate Conference, a subsidiary organisation of the Communists.

The Canton authorities now seem to be taking a more just stand in the disputes between employers and employees. At one time the declaration of a strike meant a blockade of the particular trade concerned and cargo arriving for the different firms was often seized by the Unions as "contraband." Now the Canton authorities will order the goods to be sent back to their owners. In the case of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's vessels, however, which have been seized by strikers the Kuomintang have not yet had the courage to interfere and the cargo is still at the mercy of the Unions.

People in the Swatow district are asking the Kuomintang to protect their nankeen cloth trade by exempting it from the surtaxes. Nankeen cloth finds a good market in Korea and Japan but the recent disturbances and the heavy Kuomintang imposts are killing the business.

Labour Union pickets are closely watching the Tung Hing street district in Canton, one of the centres of the retail oil trade, in order to prevent the shop-keepers from doing business during the strike of *fokis*. The stoppage of the trade is causing considerable hardship among the poorer classes who usually buy their oil daily in small quantities.

Visitors to Canton now find most of the principal hotels closed to them owing to the strike of the attendants. As the increase in wages demanded ranges from 80 to 200 per cent a number of the hotels have absolutely refused to negotiate on the subject. The smaller hotels are able to carry on as usual as they are run as family affairs and employ few servants.

THE NEW C-IN-C.

ADMIRAL SIR R. W.
TYRWITT.

DELAYED IN ARRIVAL.

The new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station (Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Yorks Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O.) in succession to Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., was delayed in his arrival here.

The P. & O. s.s. *Morea*, in which the new Commander-in-Chief is travelling to Hong Kong, was due here yesterday afternoon, but was delayed by fog and had to anchor outside the Harbour limits, off Waglan, for several hours.

Sir Reginald is not expected to land until this morning when he will officially take over command of the China Squadron.

EGYPTIAN AND INDIAN
MAGIC.MAN TRANSFORMED INTO A
CHICKEN!NEW PROGRAMME AT ISAKO'S
CIRCUS.

Isako's Circus will give a special programme on Saturday prior to leaving for Canton.

The 50th anniversary of Mr. Isako's connection with circus life will be celebrated on Saturday and Sunday, when matinees will also be given for the children at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A feature of the new programme will be conjuring tricks and feats of "magic" by Mr. Isako himself who will give his full repertoire of Egyptian and Indian juggling.

Mr. Isako will make his pet vanish before the eyes of the public. He will also transform a man into a chicken.

All the other artistes in the circus will have new items to offer.

THE 500-DOLLAR
NOTE CASE.APPEAL CASE BEFORE
FULL COURT.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

QUESTION OF MATERIAL
ALTERATION.

Legal arguments by counsel on both sides were heard at the Supreme Court yesterday by the Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood), sitting together in Appellate Jurisdiction to hear an appeal against a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Wood, in which he held that the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were liable to pay out on a mutilated \$500 banknote from which the numbers and date were missing.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., was for the Bank; and the respondent, a Chinese woman, named Lo Lai Shi, was represented by Mr. H. Somers-Fitzroy.

During the morning sitting of the Court, his Lordship interrupted Mr. Potter on several occasions and expressed an opinion at variance with Mr. Potter's.

At the afternoon sitting, Mr. Fitzroy replied at length to the argument of Mr. Potter, and Mr. Potter also replied to his opponent's arguments. The hearing of the appeal was concluded, and the Court reserved judgment.

Dealing with the question of a material alteration, Mr. Potter said it was not a question of anyone being misled, or a question of changing a document from one thing to another, but it was a material alteration if it affected the purpose for which the instrument was created. He cited the Master of the Rolls, who had held that the alteration of a material word was sufficient to void a note.

A Material Part.

Referring to Mr. Justice Wood's judgment, Mr. Potter said he had found that the number of a bank note was a material part, and once it was conceded that the number was a material part, then the law was clearly laid down that an alteration to such a number was a material alteration, and he submitted that if their Lordships found that the erasure was a material alteration, then judgment should be for the Bank.

One of the points they had to decide was whether the parts which were missing from the note were material. If the Court said "Yes," then he would submit that it did not matter whether it was done accidentally or intentionally. Mr. Potter then quoted from a case in which it was laid down that where one had a negotiable instrument or guarantee the duty was upon the holder to preserve it intact—that was, to preserve it intact in a material way.

Comment by Chief Justice.

Referring to Section 64 of the Ordinance, dealing with alterations, the Chief Justice asked: "Would you deny that the court has the right to ask itself what the intention of the legislature is as to the agency? The wording of the section does not lay down by whom the alteration is performed. Then there are the words 'without the consent of all parties liable on the bill.' Is it not possible to argue that these words are intended to limit the alteration to cases in which the assent of all parties might have been given? It is in my mind that accidental alteration not being one to which the assent of all parties could be obtained, is not within the provision of these words."

Mr. Potter replied that the words "without the consent of all parties" was in his view the preservation of the common law rule that it was one of the things plaintiff was entitled to prove and leading authorities were of the view that the rigour of the common law increased in that the plaintiff must prove it. Alteration was taken to mean *prima facie* the voiding of the instrument. If proved that it was done with the consent of both parties then it was all right. If the alteration was accidental but the result of the negligence of the custodian, then, under the equitable doctrine, it did not avail him.

His Lordship commented that in the authorities quoted by Mr. Potter, the cases had been different to that now before the court. The alteration in Mr. Potter's cases, although done without the consent of the custodian, had been done by an unauthorised human agent. The authorities did not go so far as to say that a bill was void where there had been purely accidental alteration.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said a test for a banknote case was: "Is the number a material part of the document?"

The Chief Justice:—And once you have done that there is no more.

Mr. Potter: Not in this case, my Lord; the date.

The Chief Justice: Assuming the alteration is material, then in a sense your case proves itself?

Mr. Potter: Absolutely, my Lord. If the unfortunate person of the other side is precluded from recovering on the note itself, then she can recover on the original consideration.

The Chief Justice remarked that he did not think that would help the respondent greatly in that case. Care of a Rat.

Taking Mr. Potter up on another point, the Chief Justice said that assuming a rat ate its way into a desk where a note was locked up, and ate away the numbers and the date, would Mr. Potter say, although there was no negligence, and although the holder had done everything he could to keep the note safe, that the document was materially altered without the assent of all parties, and that therefore, under no circumstances, the Bank could say "We won't pay this" and decline any responsibility? No case, added the Chief Justice, had gone as far as that.

Mr. Potter replied that in the case under consideration the alteration, obliteration, or whatever it might be, was in fact caused by negligence while in the actual custody of the holder.

The Chief Justice remarked that Mr. Potter said under the words of Section 64, as he had just put it, the Bank would be able to say they had not produced a document in a certain form, which meant it was not recognisable as a numbered note, and therefore they would be justified in refusing to pay.

Mr. Potter agreed that he was prepared to say that, and quoted authorities.

Mr. Fitzroy Replies.

Replying to the arguments advanced by Mr. Potter, Mr. Fitzroy dealt at length with the question of the materiality of numbers, and quoted many legal authorities, judgments and cases in support of his argument.

During his address he said the numbers of the Bank of England Notes were entered in a register before they were issued and checked up again when they were returned. From the evidence of Mr. Towns, it appeared that none of the notes issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank were checked. They were only entered up when issued.

"The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank," said Mr. Fitzroy, "are claiming all the privileges of the Bank of England, without accepting the responsibilities."

Mr. Fitzroy therefore contended that it could not be "altered" that the number of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banknotes were material, but the numbers were material with regard to Bank of England Notes. Therefore, he submitted the Hong Kong and Shanghai note could not be voided by the Bank.

The Chief Justice pointed out that the point was whether the alteration of the note was material. Referring to a legal authority, his Lordship said that if the alteration rendered it ineffective for business purposes then it was a material alteration.

After further argument, the Chief Justice said that personally he had always understood that a banknote was an ordinary promissory note.

Mr. Fitzroy quoted the legal authorities and agreed that a bank note was nothing but a promissory note.

The Chief Justice: There is no particular virtue in a bank note. It is a form of promissory note. It was pointed out, on reference to legal authorities, that there was a distinction drawn between bills of exchange and banknotes. The former could be traded as cash, and the latter as promissory notes only.

Washed, Starched and Ironed.

After considerable technical and legal argument, on Section 64 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, and materiality of alteration, Mr. Fitzroy submitted that the note in question had not been materially altered at all. Without question it had been washed, starched and ironed, but there had been no intention to alter it, and in order materially to alter a note, they must have intended to do it. There was no intention in this case. The Puisne Judge had said in his judgment that there had been no alteration, but a certain amount of this note had been taken away.

The Chief Justice: Damaged so as to involve a material alteration. Mr. Fitzroy: No, my Lord. Damaged not to materially alter. Under Section 64 the learned judge found that the note had not been materially altered at all. When a note is materially altered it means when one has substituted something for something else.

In answer to the Chief Justice, Mr. Fitzroy contended that it had been proved that it was a genuine note, and the words "promise to pay" were still on it. There was no question of fraud in this case. Payment could be enforced by law on production of the entire note or on proof that the part which was wanted had been destroyed. Plaintiff had proved that this was a note, and that the part which was wanted had been destroyed.

Mr. Fitzroy then went on to further argument and quoted various cases bearing on his argument. (Continued on next Column).

FIGHT AT GIN DRINKER'S
BAY.CHARGES AGAINST FOUR
PRISONERS.

A RAID THAT FAILED.

The story of a sharp fight at Gin Drinkers Bay was related at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when four men were charged with offences arising out of an attack on a distillery in that detectable neighbourhood. The manager of the Wo Loong distillery in Kwai Chung village got wind of the intended attack and was able to warn the police in good time.

The first defendant was previously employed in the distillery and left there at the beginning of the strike in 1925, but returned in October the same year and remained till the end of last year when he was discharged because of some trouble with other *fokis*. After his discharge he paid a visit to the place with six other men whom it would appear that he brought to reconnoitre the place.

The Attack and Defence.

On December 2nd, the master and a large party of police under Inspector Fallon arrived at the distillery at 8.30 p.m. in anticipation of the attack and Sub-Inspector Andrews posted his men all round the distillery. Sub-Inspector Andrews himself stayed in the master's room with the master and a few policemen. Nothing happened until 9 p.m. when a junk, without any lights, was seen to come alongside the pier, after which six men approached the distillery. Three of them tried to enter the room in which the master was supposed to sleep. The first fired two shots at Sub-Inspector Andrews who returned the fire and shot him dead. The second man ran off but turned round to fire at the pursuers. The third man tried to get on board the junk, but was shot by Sub-Inspector Andrews. In the meantime the rest of the police party had joined in the struggle and killed four of the junk's crew. One of the attacking party—the No. 1 defendant—is alleged, was caught behind some oil drums and in his hand were a small dagger, gags and wires.

Fight in the Dark.

Sergeant Goodwin in evidence described his fight in the dark with one of the attackers. "He was flashing his torchlight about the beach when he heard a shot past him. He changed his position and fired at the direction of the attacker who in the meantime had taken refuge in a nullah. Sergeant Goodwin guessed that end fired into the nullah and killed his assailant."

Capture of the Junk.

When the junk came alongside the pier the sails were up and when the six men went into the distillery, it did not move away. But immediately the first shots were heard from the distillery, the junk sailed away and was chased by the police launch which overtook it in about half an hour. The police fired five shots altogether before the junk stopped. On board, the police found the second, third and fourth defendants who had no weapons on them but wires, strings and gags were found in the junk.

The next day a further search was made when the tide was low, and the police found wire, a revolver and a chopper on the beach. Asked whether they admitted the charge, the second, third and fourth defendants said that they were employed on board the junk, while the first defendant said he did not take part in the attack.

The case was adjourned to 2.15 p.m. to-day.

gave instances in which seals, a material part of deeds, etc., had been destroyed by mice, or such accidental means, and yet they still held valid in law.

In conclusion, Mr. Fitzroy submitted that the contract had not been materially altered in this case.

Mr. Potter Replies.

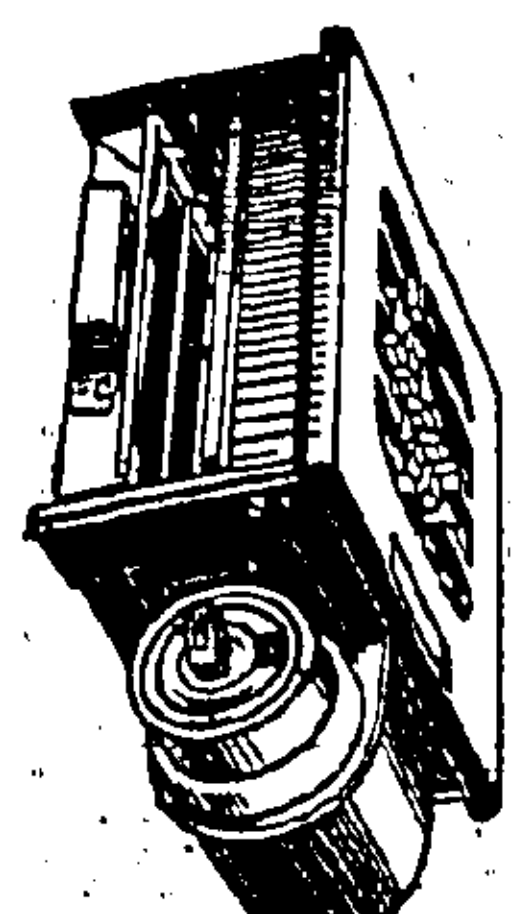
Mr. Eldon Potter replied at some length. He said that it was too late in the day to argue that a serial number of a banknote was not material. He held it was.

The contract on the part of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to pay \$500 was unchanged as a contract, but there had been an erasure, which it would be for the Court to find, whether it constituted a material alteration and he held they must find that it was. Immediately the Court found that the contract was voided. Mr. Potter argued that if a single line or word which was material was altered, then the instrument for business purposes was voided. This document, he contended, had lost its liability as a business instrument. The entire character of the document had been altered. It was important in all contracts that they should remain in the same state, without alteration, obliteration or erasure, as when issued.

At this stage the proceedings terminated judgment being reserved.

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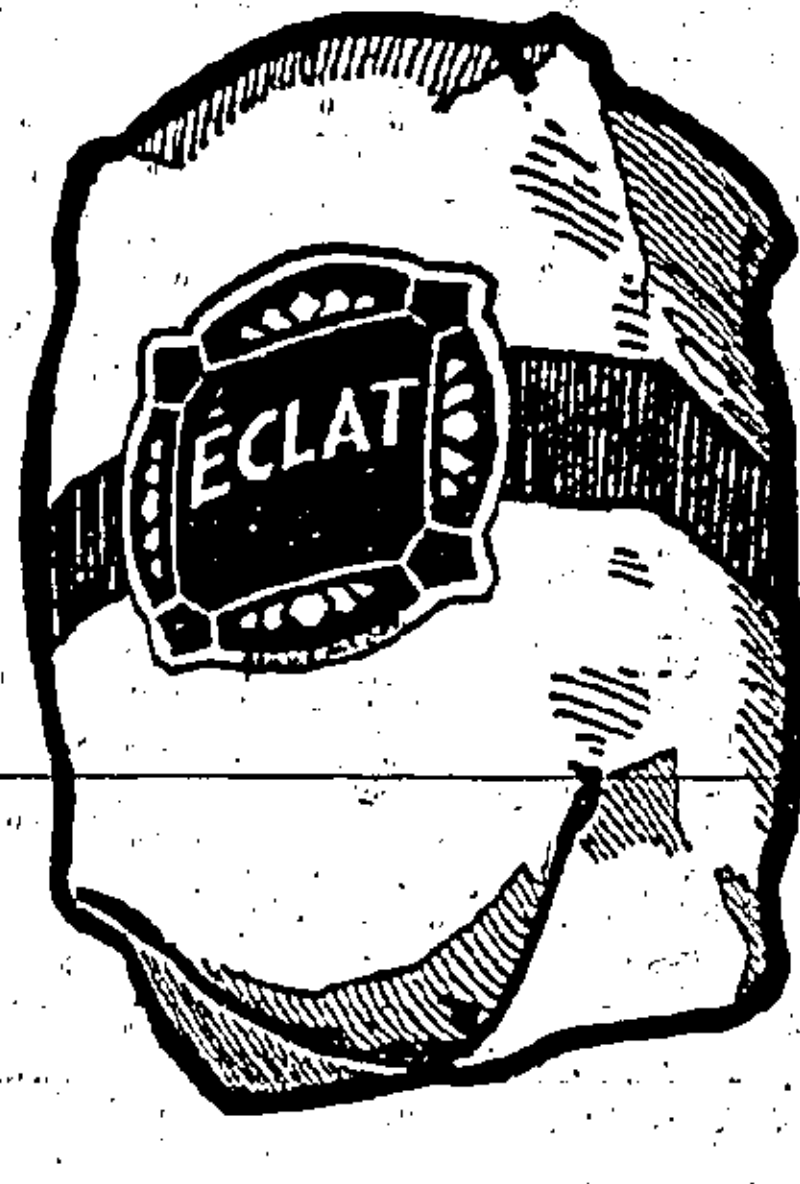
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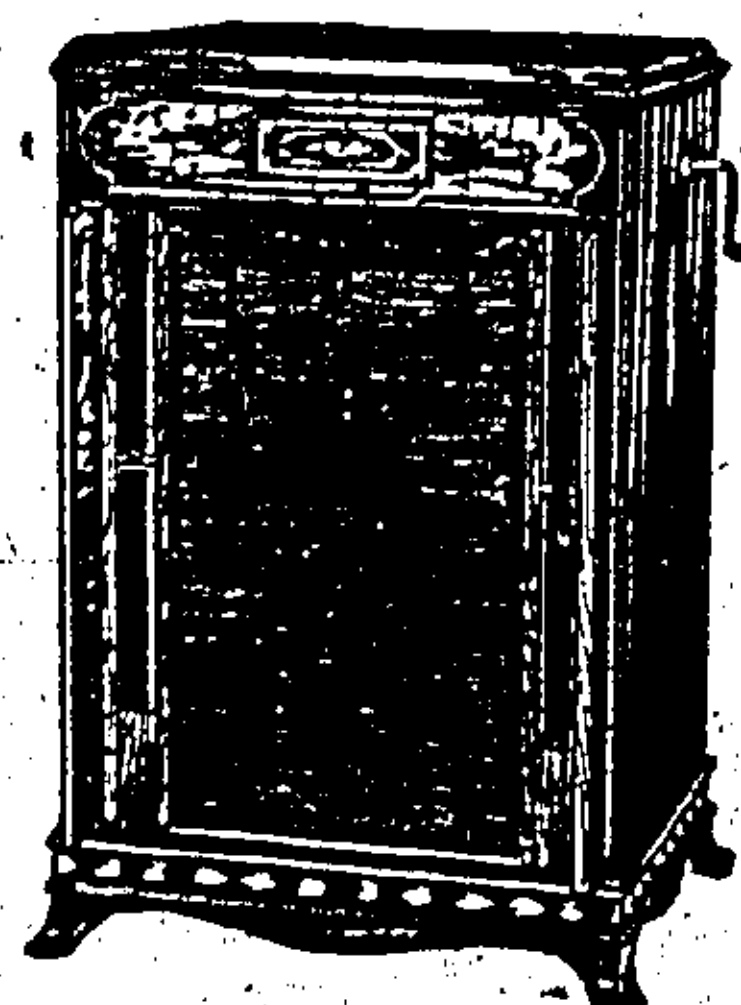
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARVIS, MASON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1926.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, to THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company which has already been given will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on JANUARY 10th, 1927, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution which was passed at the Same Place and Time on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1916.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

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CYMDEITHAS DEWI SANT, HONG KONG.

(St. David's Society, Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held in Mr. J. J. LEWIS' OFFICE (Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER), Prince's Building, on FRIDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1927, at 5.30 P.M.

- Business:
- To receive the Report of the Committee and the Statement of Accounts for the past year.
 - To elect Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
 - To consider the manner in which St. David's Day shall be celebrated.
 - To consider any suggestions put forward in regard to Social activities of the Society for the ensuing year.
 - Any other business.

Dated the 6th January, 1927.
G. S. HUGH-JONES,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EFFECTIVE FIRST JANUARY, 1927, the Hong Kong Branch of the INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION will be operated as a Branch of THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK. The Change in Name will involve no Change in Personnel or Staff, or Operation of the Branch. The Stock of the INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION has since the Year 1915 been owned by THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK and it is now desirable from an Operating Standpoint to make the Change in Name above referred to. With the Change in the Capital Stock which will take place at the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock Holders on JANUARY 11th, 1927, the Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits of the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK will be approximately \$140,000,000.

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ENTRIES for the FORTHCOMING RACES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1927, at 3 P.M. and must be sent to the SECRETARY c/o Listead, & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before This Date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the JOCKEY CLUB STABLES, RACE COVERS, HONGKONG CLUB, or LISTEAD & DAVIS.

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HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DINNER DANCE

8.12 P.M., JANUARY 21st, 1927.

MEMBERS may book their Tables and obtain their Tickets on and after MONDAY, 10th INST., at Messrs. MOUTRIE'S, where a Plan of the Seating Arrangements may be seen.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £20,000, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, until 10 o'clock A.M. on the 7th JANUARY, 1927.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount (in Pounds Sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100. The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in S-aid Covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Act 32 George III, Cap. 43 and 41, George III, Cap. 65, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

H. G. RILEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Treasury Chest Officer, R.A.P.C.,
His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

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TENDER.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER pursuant to an Order of His Honor the Chief Justice made in an action instituted Original Jurisdiction 338 between KUNG MING KOK, Plaintiff, and YUEN IO HONG, YUEN IO LUN, and IO SHU LAU, Defendants. All that right title and interest of the Third Defendant IO SHU LAU in all those 200 Shares (Nos. 1 to 200 inclusive) standing in the books of R. CORNEY & CO., LTD., in the Name of IO SHU LAU.

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Hong Kong, the 7th day of January, 1927.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 7879 for 8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up Numbered 62091, 62092 and 8505/8506 in this Society standing in the Name of Mrs. MARIA WU DA SILVA, of Canton, has been declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed CANCELLED and of No Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the 8 Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

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INTIMATIONS.

G. R. CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

1927.

THE SCHOOL YEAR Begins on MONDAY, 10th JANUARY. The Head Master will attend at the School on FRIDAY, 7th JANUARY, 10 A.M., to Admit New Pupils. [4380]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. J. L. BROMFIELD is Admitted as a Partner in This Business Effective 1st JANUARY, 1927.

TAIT & CO., AMOY.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business of the UNIVERSAL AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, situated at 81, Des Vaux Road Central, Hong Kong, is now under New Management and is Proprietorship, Beginning JANUARY 15th, 1927, the said Firm will be changed to and hereafter known as the UNIVERSAL MOTOR AND SUPPLY COMPANY (同公品用及車供運營). As Successor to the Old Company, the New Management will be very glad to continue all the Established Relationship with their Business Friends and also to extend their Hearty Welcome to New Patrons for the Coming Year.

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THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO, LIMITED.

MACAO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the INAUGURAL RACE MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES of This Club will take place at MACAO on the 6th FEBRUARY, 1927. Next, if Weather Permits. There will be only One Event at This Meeting, "THE TRIAL ANNUAL SPRING MEETING FOR CHINA PONIES" is scheduled to take place on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 24th APRIL, 1927. The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKE will be Run on the 18th APRIL, the 3rd Day of the Meeting.

By Order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings of an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held at the Same Place on Tuesday, the 4th of JANUARY, 1927, and to confirm, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the following—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the 'Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for' and to the exclusion of all 'existing Articles thereof, save that in the proposed new Article the remuneration of £7,000.00 per annum be increased to \$9,000.00 per annum."

A Copy of the proposed New Article of Association of the Company with the Alterations, Amendments and Differences between the Existing and New Articles incorporated and indicated in Red Ink can be seen during the Usual Business Hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1927.

SHAWAN, TIMES & CO.,

[4381] General Managers.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY,

AT 8.15 P.M. AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

STOKES NORMAN MORRIS (H.M.S. *Hermes*)

STOKES GEORGE BOOTH (H.M.S. *Hoylebrook*)

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USUAL PRICES. [4379]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE TODAY Admitted Mr. MICHAEL HOWARD TURNER as a Partner in Our Firm. DEACONS. Hong Kong, 1st January, 1927. [4375]

BERBLINGER & COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from the 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1926, the Partnership between A. BERBLINGER and F. FELD who heretofore carried on Business at Canton and Hongkong as Engineers, Contractors and General Merchants under the Style of BERBLINGER & CO. has been DISSOLVED by Mutual Agreement and that the Assets and Liabilities of the aforesaid Business have been assigned to F. FELD who will continue to carry on the said Business at the same Place as heretofore as Sole Owner under the Style or Name of "F. FELD" and also under the former Chinese Name of BO SE YUENG HANG.

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Canton, 1st January, 1927. [4378]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NS 4822 dated HONGKONG, 2nd OCTOBER, 1917, for One Share of this Bank Numbered 54097 in the Name of Mr. LO KWONG HIN has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 9th JANUARY, 1927, a New Certificate for the Share will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 5/NS 4822 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. E. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1926.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 5/NS 4760 dated HONGKONG, 31st AUGUST, 1917, for Three Shares of this Bank Numbered 54094/54096 in the Name of Mr. LO KWONG LUM has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 9th JANUARY, 1927, a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 5/NS 4760 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. E. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1926.

[4392]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certified Transfer Deed for One Share of this Bank Numbered 62688 in the Name of Mr. ANTHONY HENRY CARROLL stated to have been completed by Mr. A. STAPLETON has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certified Transfer Deed not be produced before the 9th JANUARY, 1927, a New Certified Transfer Deed will be issued, and the aforesaid Missing Certified Transfer Deed will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 9th December, 1926.

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DEATH.

ROZA.—At Kowloon, on January 6th, 1927, Mrs. ZEPHIA MARIA DE ROZA. Deeply regretted.

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Hong Kong Office: 14, Chater Rd.

London Office: 131, Fleet St., E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 7th, 1927.

BRITISH POLICY IN CHINA.

It is generally admitted that the British forces at Hankow acted with commendable restraint in the face of the Chinese mob, and that the policy of withdrawal in order to avoid bloodshed was, in the particular circumstances, a wise one. But obviously this policy cannot be carried on indefinitely. Similar conditions might easily arise in Shanghai or Canton. Should we surrender to Shameen, or allow excited Chinese crowds to put an end to all suggestion of law and order in the International Settlement? If that is to be the result of our policy of peace and conciliation the only natural and dignified thing to do would be to evacuate the concessions now without waiting until the rag-tag and bob-tail secured their bloodless victories. Such a course is unthinkable and yet, unless something is done quickly, the only alternative would seem to be a series of "unfortunate incidents," with casualties on both sides, which would have little effect other than that of fanning the flames of hatred which the agitators throughout the country have so successfully kindled.

For the past eighteen months we have been drifting along aimlessly, hoping for the best. Matters have reached their present pass because we have failed to state clearly and definitely what our intentions are.

Yesterday was, "Slight Cold" (*Hsiao Han*) according to the old Chinese (lunar) calendar.

The Hong Kong Art Club exhibition at Exchange Building was continued and concluded yesterday, there being a good attendance of visitors.

Amongst the passengers who left by the *Empress of Asia* yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelhart, Mrs. T. R. Percy, Mr. E. M. Austin and Mr. E. F. Townsend.

While stealing clothing from the servants' quarters of No. 228, Nathan Road, occupied by Mrs. Brown, a Chinese was caught red-handed at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, and was taken to the police station.

Mrs. B. Thompson, who has been in Hospital for several weeks, as the result of her unfortunate accident, is not progressing as well as was expected, and it has now been found necessary to perform an operation. Mrs. Thompson's many friends in the Colony will wish her a speedy recovery.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) has consented to hold his annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and to distribute the Corps trophies on Tuesday, January 10th, on the Murray Parade ground. His Excellency will be received with a Royal Salute, and will then proceed to inspect the local Corps.

After the inspection, the men will fall back on stretchers, and prepare for the demonstration of work. Trophies will then be distributed.

We referred to the annual dance of the pupils of the Central British School given by the Headmaster (Mr. G. F. Nightingale) on Wednesday evening in yesterday's *Daily Press*. Prizes were given for the best costumes, and these were awarded as under:—Girls: J. M. Bryson (loy soldier); M. George (well-dressed). Boys: J. G. Arnold (Russian nobleman); J. H. Brown (superstitious); special, V. Levkovich. Amongst the many visitors present were Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), the Rev. J. M. Joynton and Mrs. B. Wyllie. Mrs. Wyllie and Mrs. Bennett were the judges. These ladies were thanked for their services, as were Mr. George and Miss V. George for looking after the refreshments, and Mr. George Bond for his work at the piano.

On Wednesday 2 Chinese cases of diphtheria and one Chinese case of enteric fever reported.

A car, driven by Mr. Nissim, knocked down and injured a Chinese woman in Queen's Road East. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Anti-rabic treatment is being administered to a Chinese at the Government Civil Hospital, who was sent from Tai O on Wednesday after having been bitten by a dog.

Only 16 inch of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens last month. Of this 10 fell on the 1st. The rest occurred on four other days. Practically speaking December was a completely dry month.

BRITISH EVACUATE HANKOW.

LEAVE THE HOWLING MOB IN DISGUST.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DEPART FOR SHANGHAI.

VOLUNTEERS AND "SPECIALS" LAY ASIDE THEIR ARMS.

THE "REVOLUTIONARIES" INTERESTING "ARTICLES."

Clearly realizing the absurdity of opposing the hordes of Chinese, let loose in the neighbourhood of the British Concession, the British decided to evacuate. Women and children were first sent on ships to Shanghai, after which the Volunteers and Special Police Reserve withdrew after removing their weapons from the Concession. Everything passed off without a hitch, though many of the more fanatical of the "revolutionaries" conducted themselves with much more noise than decorum. Representatives of Chinese bodies held a meeting at which they drew up elaborate "Articles," culminating in an "ultimatum" to the British. For the time being, the Chinese at Hankow are in the ascendant.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH DECIDE TO EVACUATE.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6th.

A telegram from Hankow, dated January 5th, states that by 8 o'clock yesterday evening it was extremely dangerous for any foreigner to appear in the British Concession.

The British Volunteers, who were standing by at headquarters all afternoon and evening, by arrangement with the Chinese authorities, commenced evacuation.

At 9.30 all rifles, ammunition, Lewis guns, etc., were being taken to a bulk, where the Navy was moored, and all gear was being removed in lorries and private cars carrying volunteers with Chinese troops on the footboards as a precaution against the mobs.

Evacuation Carried Out Without a Hitch.

The evacuation was carried out without a hitch by 2 o'clock this morning.

Many of the British residents were besieged by howling mobs after the evacuation.

The Headquarters are now in charge of Chinese soldiery and this morning pickets and soldiers were keeping order.

The population was surprised by the fact that the Concession was allowed to be taken over without defence.

All Chinese workers in British firms have been called out to attend an anti-British mass meeting at 11 o'clock this morning. Delinquents will be forced to attend.

CHINESE REVOLUTIONARY MEASURES.

Representatives of the labourers, farmers, merchants, students, and soldiers met yesterday morning and formulated a series of five articles which, if approved, by the National Government, will be presented to the British Consul this morning.

Article 1, of which the following are eight points:

1. A protest to be sent to the Consul by the Nationalist Government.
2. Request the British Government to pay an indemnity for those killed and wounded on the 3rd instant.
3. Punish those in British pay in uniform who used force and hand them over to the Chinese authorities.
4. Abolish all volunteers and send the gunboats away.
5. Apologise to the Chinese Government.
6. Chinese in British Concession must be allowed to hold mass meetings, make speeches and hold processions.
7. Volunteers and armed police must no longer carry arms or wear uniforms.
8. The Chinese Government must send civil and armed police to the British Concession to maintain peace and order and the headquarters of the garrison should be established there.

Article 2:

1. A big demonstration and parade will be held in the Native City at 2 this afternoon.
 2. An economic boycotting committee should be organised.
 3. The boycotting of the British Committee of the Wuhan Cities should be organised.
 4. Telegraph worldwide declaring outlawry of British.
- The foregoing ultimatum to be complied with within 72 hours.

ANOTHER BIG FLIGHT.

FROM CAIRO TO THE CAPE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 6th.

Arrangements are afoot for a flight by four Royal Air Force aeroplanes from Cairo to the Cape in March. Air Commodore Samson will be in command and will pilot one of the aeroplanes. Aircraft engaged in the South African Air Force flight from the Cape will meet the Cairo machines at Kisumu, Kenya, and accompany them back to the Cape.

East is still at Malta. There is no indication that the British naval forces in China are to be further strengthened at the moment.

General Strike Feared at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, January 6th.

Everything is peaceful in Shanghai, but there is an undercurrent of fomented agitation. For example, "Red" Nationalists are now endeavouring to promote a general strike immediately after the Chinese New Year, about February 10th.

It is significant, however, that certain elements in resistance to these politically-organised strikes manifest themselves here and there.

More British Warships.

LONDON, January 5th.

The Admiralty announce that the Eight Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of eight vessels, at present attached to the Atlantic Fleet, is being brought up to full strength for possible service in the Far East.

According to the Navy List, the 8th Flotilla is commanded by Capt. C. H. G. Benson, D.S.O., and is composed of the following vessels: H.M.S. Bruce, Flotilla Leader, of 1,500 tons, carrying five 4.7 guns and three anti-aircraft guns. Commanded by Lt.-Comdr. J. P. White, D.S.C.

H.M.S. Sepoy (Lt.-Comdr. A. L. Parry).

H.M.S. Seraph (Lt.-Comdr. G. M. Crockett).

H.M.S. Scylla (Commander L. D'O. Bignell).

H.M.S. Sirdar (Lt.-Comdr. C. G. N. Graham).

H.M.S. Sonnet (Lt.-Comdr. F. S. W. de Winton).

H.M.S. Sterling (Lt.-Comdr. S. H. T. Arliss).

H.M.S. Stormcloud (Lt.-Comdr. P. H. G. James).

All the above seven destroyers are of 1,075 tons and carry three 4-inch guns.

Chinese and British Imperialism.

Chinese telegrams from Hankow reporting the meeting held on Tuesday for the purpose of forming a Society to disarm the British forces and take back the Concession, state that the Kuomintang was represented at this gathering, at which many speeches were delivered denouncing so-called "British Imperialism." The meeting approved of a series of demands to be sent to the Nationalist Government, with a request that they be communicated to the British Consul General.

The demands included a protest to the British Consul in connection with the incidents of Monday; compensation for the relatives of those Chinese alleged to have been killed; the responsibility for the alleged killing of the Chinese to be handed over to the Chinese authorities for trial; British cruisers to be withdrawn from the vicinity of Hankow; all British Volunteers at Hankow to be disbanded; and the right of stationing Chinese troops in the Concession for the maintenance of peace to be conceded.

The reports state that the meeting urged that a time-limit of 72 hours be given for compliance with the demands after they have been presented to the British Consul.

The Nationalist Government is said to favour the demands.

The telegrams further add that pickets are stationed at the Customs House and along the Bund, whilst troops of the 7th Kuomintang Army Corps have taken up positions in the Concession.

British Labour Party's Views.

LONDON, January 5th.

The Labour Party, in a statement as regards the situation in China, suggests that the British Government should offer to withdraw British warships from Chinese territorial waters upon an agreement with regard to the security of the lives of British residents. It urges the British Government to observe the strictest neutrality between the contending forces in China and to put British relations with the Canton Government on a friendly footing at the earliest possible moment.

The statement advocates a fair Anglo-Cantonese Agreement with regard to funds, the strict enforcement of the China Order in Council of 1925, and a British attempt to secure, in co-operation with other nations concerned, an absolute and effective prohibition of the importation of arms into China.

The British Government should not be deterred from proceeding on a policy of reconciliation and justice to China because some other Government may refuse to march with it. It concludes by appealing to the Canton authorities to enter into negotiations immediately so that an agreement may be reached to enable Britain to begin a new relationship with China and for China to enjoy full freedom as a self-governing nation.

SET-BACK FOR THE SOUTHERNERS.

IMPORTANT POINT REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE NORTH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6th.

It is reported that Sun Chuan Fang has captured Fuyang, twenty miles from Hangchow which, it true, means that Sun Chuan Fang's troops have gained a decisive victory, for Fuyang is one of the chief southern points of attack on Hangchow.

Reports from Canton indicate that Chiang Kai Shek is leaving Wuhan to direct a new attack on Hangchow.

It appears that fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Hangchow.

U.S. AND NICARAGUA

MARINE GUARDS FOR MANAGUA.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5th.

Commenting on the statement made from White House with regard to the United States' policy in Central America, Dr. Vaca, the Nicaraguan Liberals' representative in Washington, said that he was not aware that anyone threatened the rights of the United States to build a canal or naval base at Fonseca Bay but no canal was being constructed and American marines had landed at points on the Nicaraguan coast very far from the site of the proposed canal.

The State Department has announced that an American marine guard has been ordered to Managua and has disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives there have requested outside protection for their nationals, whom they felt to be in imminent peril.

Munitions to be Purchased from U.S.

New York, Jan. 6th.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Managua learns that the State Department has been granted by President Diaz a permit to purchase 1,000 high power machine guns and several million rounds of ammunition in the United States.

Senator Borah and the Monroe Doctrine.

Following a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Chairman, Mr. Borah, stated that military intervention in Managua had not involved an alleged violation of the Monroe Doctrine, because no non-American Government was participating.

It is expected that Mr. Kellogg will be shortly questioned by the Committee on the Nicaraguan situation.

U.S. AND SILVER.

A BILL TO PURCHASE 14,589,000 OUNCES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5th.

The House Committee has favourably reported on a Bill to purchase 14,589,000 ounces of silver at 81 per ounce, in accordance with the Pittman Purchase Act, 1918.

Silver is at present selling below 85 cents per ounce in the open market.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONY.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 5th.

There is great excitement over the inauguration of the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone service on January 7th, and hundreds of written applications for calls have already been received, but the American Telegraph and Telephone Company state that only bookings made over the telephone will be accepted.

Officials say that the privacy of conversation cannot be guaranteed at present.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6th.

According to the newspaper *El Universal*, the Attorney-General will not file actions against the foreign oil companies, which have neglected to apply for confirmation rights, but after receiving reports from the Department of Industry and Commerce, he will issue rulings himself in each case.

WIRELESS FOR THE LIGHTHOUSES.

THE MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

HANDSOME DONATION FROM LORD INCHCAPE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 6th.

The money required to provide all the eighty-two lighthouses and lightships, around the British coasts, with wireless telephonic receiving sets, has been voluntarily subscribed through the *Daily News*, which yesterday received £1,200 as a gift to the fund from Lord Inchcape, the prominent shipowner.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE.

TO BE OPENED NEXT MONTH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 6th.

The British Industries Fair, which opens on February 21st and continues until March 4th, increases each year in importance. This year 215 more exhibitors are taking part than last year, and exhibits will occupy over 40,000 square feet. The Fair is divided into two sections, one held at the White City, London, and the other at Birmingham. Over 50,000 foreign firms have received invitations to visit the fair and acceptances are pouring in from all parts of the world.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUMATRA'S REVOLT.

HOW THE DUTCH DEAL WITH REBELS.

PADANG, January 5th.

The whole of the male population of Padang Siboesek is now subjected to Dutch authority, and 297 prisoners are being escorted to Sawahlento.

Action has begun against Siboesek, another centre of the rebellion. The military forces in the affected regions are considered adequate to cope with the situation.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S HEALTH.

COMPLETE REST ORDERED.

NICE, January 5th.

The health of the Duke of Connaught, who is wintering here, is unsatisfactory. The doctors have ordered him a complete rest, and the Duke has cancelled all engagements and is not making others.

AVALANCHE IN RUSSIA.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED.

MOSCOW, January 5th.

Twenty-two were killed when an avalanche of snow overwhelmed the dwellings of employees at gold mines in the Khakassky District of Yenissi Province.

LANCASHIRE'S COTTON INDUSTRY.

SIR C. MACARA'S VIEWS.

LONDON, January 5th.

Manchester cotton circles are eagerly discussing the scheme for a new Cotton Yarn Association.

Sir Charles Macara states that he is surprised that the cotton trade was obliged to summon a London economist to tell them what to do, and he is of opinion that no scheme is likely to succeed unless the claims of the Co-operatives are respected.

He advocates a moratorium for the cotton trade to save a "colossal disaster."

A hawker, charged with lacking a licence, said in reply to evidence given by a Chinese constable that he was running after some truck coolies to return some fish which had been dropped on the roadway from their vehicle. His story was not believed, and a fine of £3 was inflicted by Mr. E. E. Lindell yesterday.

The case against a Chinese who was alleged to have uttered a forged \$10 note in payment for 3 tickets at the Isako-circus, was dismissed yesterday by Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy. Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida. His Worship in dismissing the case pointed out to the prosecution that there had been no proof of guilty knowledge.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK'S TOUR.

OFF TO THE ANTIPODES.

SPLENDID SEND-OFF.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, January 5th.

The Duke and Duchess of York leave London to-morrow morning for Portsmouth where their Royal Highnesses will embark in the battle-cruiser H.M.S. *Renown* for their Australian tour. The King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, the Premier and other Ministers, will be present at Victoria Station to bid them farewell. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry and Prince George will accompany them to Portsmouth. When the Duke and Duchess go aboard the *Renown*, the Duke's standard will be hoisted on the mainmast of the warship and other warships in harbour will fire a Royal salute of 21 guns. The *Renown* will be escorted out to sea by four destroyers, and five flying-boats will accompany her around the Isle of Wight.

Primary Object of the Visit.

The primary object of the Duke's visit to Australia is to open, on behalf of the King, the new Federal Parliament Buildings at Canberra, which will be the Capital of the Commonwealth. The Duke and Duchess will pay visits to all the chief towns of Australia and New Zealand. They are going out westward, reaching the Pacific by way of the Panama Canal and are returning by way of the Suez Canal. The tour will occupy six months, and it is officially announced that during the absence of the Duke and Duchess, their lady, Princess Elizabeth, will remain with her Majesty the Queen.

The Duke has received the following message from the Governor-General of Australia: "The Government and people of the Commonwealth eagerly await your coming and are looking forward to the opportunity of according you a loyal and affectionate welcome."

The Duke has replied: "The Duchess and I cordially thank the Government and people of the Commonwealth of Australia for their message, which we deeply appreciate. We are keenly looking forward to our visit to your great country, Albert."

A Great Send Off From London.

Rugby, January 6th.

The Duke and Duchess of York, who left London this morning on their tour of Australia and New Zealand, attended a farewell family dinner at Buckingham Palace last night.

The Royal travellers have received many messages wishing them bon voyage, including cables from the Governor-General of Australia and New Zealand.

The New Zealand telegram, after expressing good wishes for a pleasant voyage, added: "The prospect of the visit has aroused feelings of the keenest pleasure in this Dominion and Their Royal Highnesses are assured of a loyal and warm-hearted welcome everywhere."

This morning the streets leading to the London station from which the Duke and Duchess departed for Portsmouth, where they will board the battleship *Renown*, were crowded and a most cordial reception was accorded them on their arrival.

The King and Queen and Royal Princes who were present, were also enthusiastically received.

The station platform was reserved for the Royal party and their intimate friends together with Mr. Baldwin and other Ministers and officials representing the various departments of State, but their cheers as the train left were taken up vigorously by the dense throng outside the station.

The newspapers recall that visits to Dominions such as that now being undertaken, which have immensely strengthened the ties that bind, distant parts of the Empire to the Mother Country and Crown, were inaugurated by King Edward when, as Prince of Wales, he visited Canada and India more than half a century ago. The present King and Queen made a tour in 1901 from one end of the Empire to the other, and, later, paid two visits to India and the present heir to the Throne has toured every Dominion.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Pictureque Details.

LONDON, Jan. 6th.

An affectionate public send-off was given to the Duke and Duchess of York on their departure for their 20,000-mile tour of Australia and New Zealand to open the Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra.

Enormous crowds lined the route to the station, and the occasion was made memorable by the number of women present, who were touched by the Duchess's sorrow in parting from her baby, illustrated by the Duchess's frequent interruptions in her preparations for departure in the early morning in constantly paying a visit to the bedroom to kiss the infant, murmuring "God bless my baby."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

AMERICA'S NAVY.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S WARNING.

CONGRESS MEMBER'S REJOINER.

[THROUGH AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, January 5th.

The Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has passed a resolution in favour of elevating the guns of all the thirteen older United States battleships in order to give them a range equal to the British ships.

Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Committee cited a ruling by Mr. Hughes, then Secretary of State, in 1924, that the elevation of the guns would violate the spirit of the Washington Treaty, but remarked that as the spirit of the Treaty was dead and "the race was on," it was high time for America to go ahead.

The President's Attitude.

LATER.

Despite the strong feeling manifested by Congress in favour of enlarging the American Navy, President Coolidge has reaffirmed his opposition to the construction of new cruisers at present, but has not objected to the authorisation by Congress, provided there is no appropriation for construction.

It was asserted in the House of Representatives after the President's views were published that additional agreements for the limitation of armaments, on which President Coolidge pins such faith, would never be reached because the United States Navy has nothing more to scrap.

President Coolidge's Warning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6th.

Presumably as the result of "Big Navy" talk latterly noticeable among certain sections of Congress, President Coolidge today issued a warning to the effect that the Budget estimates for the Navy Department in the coming fiscal year must not be exceeded. The President, in a letter addressed to Mr. French, a member of the House of Representatives, who is in charge of the Naval Supply Bill, declared that the Budget represented his best judgment and he felt it his duty to defend and support it.

Accepting the warning as a challenge, Mr. Britten, a member of the House of Representatives' Naval Committee, who advocates a "Strong Navy," told the House today: "When the President is wrong, I refuse to follow him. He is wrong now. I know more about the Navy than the President does. The time to appropriate funds for these cruisers is now."

Mr. Britten then repeated the statement made earlier in the day by Rear-Admiral Bloch, Chief of the Ordnance and Navy Department, to the effect that the United States Fleet now included 2,926 units, some of which dated before the time of the battle of Manila. "One modern ship," the Admiral had said, "could lick the whole bunch of them."

The House of Representatives considered the Bill sectionally, approving of several clauses including that for the maintenance of the Navy personnel at existing strength.

In consideration of their controversial nature the provisions were postponed.

President Coolidge, later explaining that his object in writing to Mr. French was so to correct any impression that he had changed his attitude on the Naval Appropriation since writing his Budget Message to Congress.

MEXICO'S REBELS AND BANDITS.

MEXICO CITY, January 5th.

It is persistently reported in commercial circles that 2,000 rebels, commanded by General Juan Gallegos, have taken possession of the city of Zacatecas, the centre of one of the richest silver districts in the world.

The Capital is deluged with tales of revolts and disturbances in various parts of Mexico which are not confirmed. It is reported that revolutionaries and bandits are active throughout the country.

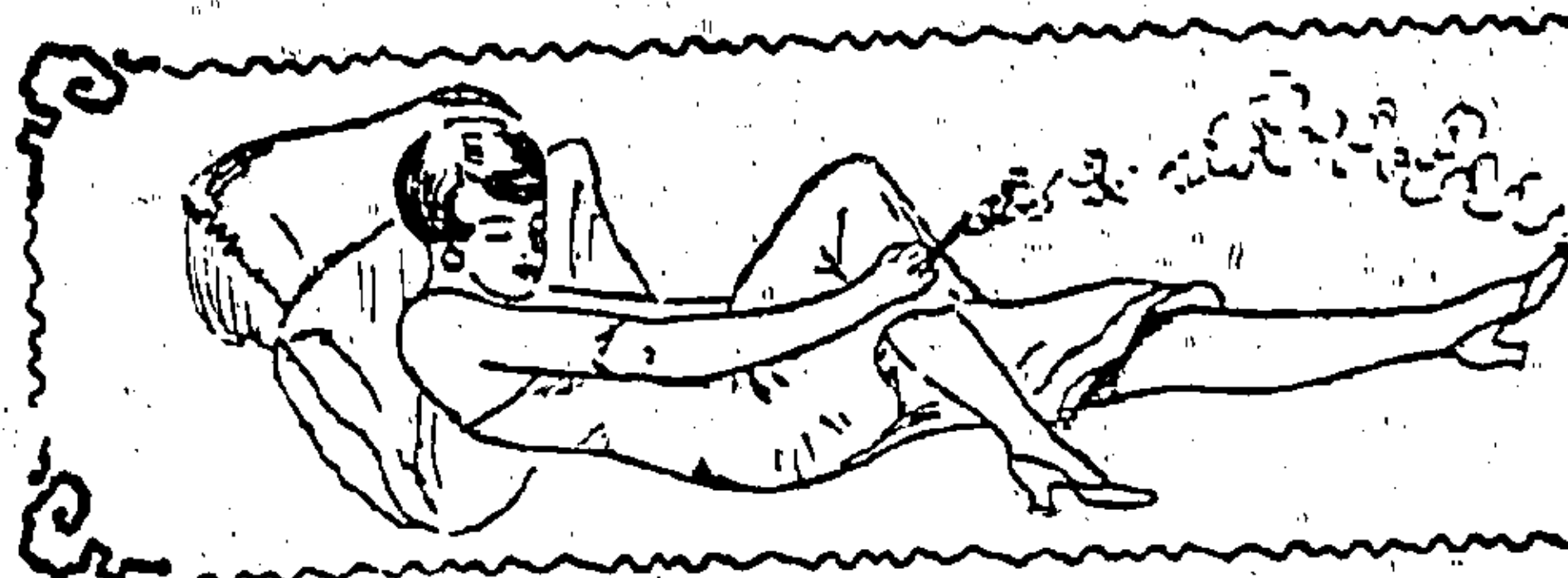
Militant Catholics.

New York, January 5th.

According to the *Herald Tribune*, Mexico City correspondent, a party of 50 well-armed and well-mounted Catholics, shouting "Live Christ the King," captured several Government officials at Parais de La Fuente in the Mexican State of Coahuila, and executed the local labour leader. Federal troops are rushing to the scene of the trouble.

It is noteworthy that the baby meantime has been left in the joint guardianship of the Queen and the Duchess's mother, Countess Strathmore, both of whom with the King, Minister and other members of the Cabinet were present on the platform.

All affectionately bade farewell to the Royal couple, whose train steamed out with the Duchess standing at the window blowing kisses.



The WOMAN'S PAGE

CHILDREN'S PARTIES

Every year in Hong Kong the parties become more numerous, and larger; also more grandiose, if such a word may be used in this connection. We cannot hope to compete against the sailor as a host of children for he excels the whole world at the game, and Mothers are nowhere. In fact in this case they were not even invited, and the card simply requested that the child should be left at the ship's gangway at four o'clock, and called for at a later hour. It reminded me of Barrie's "Little White Bird" wherein a lonely bachelor kidnaps a baby temporarily, and when its mother discovers it at long last, the child cries as it is carried away.

On this occasion the hosts proudly assert that there were no tears once the gangway was passed, and the children still talk dreamily of

SHOES, AND SLIPPERS.

The cobbler boasts that what he doesn't know about us isn't worth knowing, and what we know about him, is that he costs three times as much as he used to do, and the only compensation lies in the fact that our feet look very much prettier. Meeting a man who had been away from England for twelve years, I asked him what change astonished him most. Without the slightest hesitation he said "Feet." When one had expected "Regent St." to be the answer, such a thing was astonishing to me, as well as to him.

He began with stockings, and said in early 1914 a poor quality of cotton-topped silk mixture hose was becoming fairly general amongst the crowd of young women going to business and shopping in the morning. Many still wore boots, and the usual colour was black. Patent leather was exclusively for the rich, and the streets gave off clouds of dust. To return in 1926, with gossamer-clad limbs, shod with snake, with lizard, with reindeer, etc. (snail, porpoise, paper, silk, with plaited straw, with metal cloth, with linen, and silver kid. "And the colours!" he said. "Morning pumps in any rosy hue of earliest dawn, midday blues to match the summer skies."

There I had to interrupt, for every woman knows that if she wore coloured shoes it would be simply to draw attention to the little coloured leather and rubber pessey smuggling into the furs at her neck. Oh! we had a long talk, and I learnt many things that I might have thought out for myself, if I had taken the trouble to look back twelve years. As a matter of fact it did remind me of a little scene at a Ball in the Hong Kong Hotel in 1921. I wore a black chiffon frock with a single large red flower, and my black satin slippers were trimmed with red heels! I was told quite frankly then and there, that they were outrageous, and that I ought to be sent home at once. When I met the lady in London in 1924, I was sorry to see her wearing a black chiffon frock; relieved with a single red flower, and having black satin slippers trimmed with red heels. Some people never know when to stop!

The type of bedroom slipper called "Mule," was brought into favour because any other kind develops a crumpled appearance at the back, and is always a difficulty to adjust when without stockings. Few buyers realize that importance in cut and fit is a very serious matter. These slippers are most restful and becoming to wear with a tea gown in the evening. They are stocked at Lane Crawford's in black, and colours, and have blocked and arched toes. Ostrich feather fluff is used as a binding. The price is very moderate for such good quality and fit.

NURSERY MENUS.

"Eat it up, and don't annoy." Fat is good for a little boy."

The elder brother who at the still tender age of eleven spontaneously composed this satiric couplet, at the luncheon table, to the astonishment of his adult companions, is now a more serious and widely read poet, but that he had a message to deliver, even then, is clear.

Uninteresting meals, even in these days, when stupidity is certainly not so rare as it once was in this respect, are still regarded as a disciplinary measure in thousands of nurseries, and are daily dispensing as such. The ridiculous notion that you can spoil a child by giving it tempting food still prevails.

Within sensible limits nursery food cannot be too dainty, or too varied, and while some discipline is, of course, necessary, it should be remembered that certain dishes are positively nauseating to some natures, and care should be taken by parents to discover what these are, in order that indifferent and foolish nurses do not insist (Fat is good for a little boy!) unreasonably. A violently displayed antipathy indicates unusual sensitiveness, and coercion may be harmful.

Another stupidity frequently indulged in is dubbing a child "greedy" without due cause. The enormous vitality of a child demands tremendous tissue building, and to keep pace without exhaustion you can safely allow a child to "stuff" if he shows he can stand it—Morning Post.

ON THE TRAM.

On the tram, amongst a crowd of two-piece stockingette suits with woolly jumpers, and scarfs of batik silk, I saw the Best-Dressed Woman. So serene and tidy she looked, so slim, so composed, and so English, and why? Because she wore a perfectly cut light whipcord "Tailor-made" fitted vest or gilet, a twisted scarf of dark of the fur's darkest shade. The skirt was wrapped over, and wide enough to ensure perfect comfort in walking. Brown lizard shoes had been cut to measure. It wasn't kind to make everyone else look so "fussy!"

FURNISHING.

The nursery of to-day is no longer a monotonous repetition of the rooms for grown-ups, and in Hong Kong, where custom ordains many servants there is no need to spare the white paint. The nicest nursery I have seen is at the top of the house, and swung from the centre beam is a thoroughly reliable swing with a chair seat. The furniture is cream enamelled, and decorated with a stencilled design in colours, just a nice cheerful friendly bunch of brilliant flowers. The little lady has a window seat from which she can look from her turret into the sunset, and when tired of that, she can open a door which leads on to a roof garden all her own. At home attics have suddenly been transformed into dens, and studies, for the grown-ups, and there is something very soothing about being tucked away at the top of the house.

One of the oft-forgotten necessities of a nursery is a broad shelf running along the wall at a height convenient to the child. In it are stored all those little baby treasures which make the main room so untidy, and are so often swept away by the coolie in the evening, and thus the cause of tears in the morning. The child should always have a small brightly coloured flower bowl of her own in which to arrange flowers as a routine. Any baby loves playing with water, and this gift helps her to gain a sense of colour, and balance, as well as increasing her love and care of flowers.

If pictures should be hung on the level of a grown-up's eyes, it is equally important to remember the fact when decorating the nursery. The best type of prints are those wise definite drawing and colouring, without too much detail, and they can be attached to the wall by drawing pins, changed every month as the child progresses in lessons or interest.

When Did Kipling Write? SINGAPORE.

Hail, Mother! East and West seek my aid Ere the spent gear may dare the ports afar. The second doorway of the wide world's trade Is mine to loose or bar.

HONG KONG.

Hail, Mother! Hold me fast; my prayers sleep. Under unnumbered keels to-day. Yet guard (and landward), or tomorrow sweeps Thy warships down the bay!

LUNCH AT A CHINESE RESTAURANT.

"Change is as good as a rest," says the proverb, and how true it is! On Friday the housekeepers order for the week-end: breakfast, luncheon, tea and dinner, day after day they sing their monotonous song of grilling, boiling, fried fish and meat, entrees, sweets, souffles. Fish, flesh, and good red herring precede us in the dreary march to death. There are pangs of satiety as well as of hunger, but go to lunch on a sunny day at the China Building Restaurant and you may enjoy both. I advise a sunny day because the meal can then be taken in the air in an arbour with all the views of Peak and sea to aid one's appetite. To the uninitiated the following selection may be of use. Fried rice, vegetable soup, fried chicken and walnuts with green ginger and bamboo shoots, crab omelet, balls of garous fried in batter with Chinese chatney sauce. There are some fifty dishes for selection, and every item is translated

CHINESE DANCING.

Whatever the feelings of the Elders in reference to their sons and daughters dancing in foreign fashion, there is absolutely no denying that they acquit themselves nobly. Watching some eighty couples frolicking at the Reception, given in the Roof Garden, in honour of the marriage of Miss Dora She to Mr. Conway Wong, last week, the quality and uniformity of the dancing was most noticeable. They are, of course, more even in height than any similar group of Europeans, but in addition to that advantage, they all hold themselves well, and have good balance. No one ever saw a Chinese girl looking untidy, and her little feet, now freed from imprisonment are a joy to behold.

The bride's silver slippers danced bravely round the floor with her groom, but she was too shy to let us see her face for more than a moment. Her lovely gown of cream and faint roses, with its train, and veil, and cloak, was made by Madame Chiffon of Pedder Street. Very many of the guests had shingled hair, and some wore semi-foreign clothes. One frock of black velvet was banded with rings of white fur at the wide-ended sleeves, and round the collar, and the short skirt. Black seemed first favourite, and showed up well against the gorgeous brocades of the conventional Chinese coats. It must be very nice to have nine proud brothers to help at one's wedding.

While lunching there recently, with a Chinese friend, he told me that the food in Hong Kong was very inferior to the same type obtainable in Canton city. The first class Cantonese cook makes a big wave in the restaurants where wealthy entertaining is done, and nothing will tempt him to come to Hong Kong. Then again Cantonese food is admitted to be much superior to anything found in North China, though from a foreigner's point of view few dishes can surpass the stewed tail of the northern sheep, which carries an abundance of fat, or the stuffed Peking duck, which comes to table apparently whole, though in reality it is boned, and only supported by delicious stuffing, cleverly inserted without breaking the skin. Bean sprouts, which make a pleasant vegetable, or a good separate course, if served with a covering of cheese sauce, or mixed with minced baked beans, and celery.

At some of the more exclusive restaurants in Canton, those to which men go when they want a perfect meal rather than a business meeting, a whole sucking pig will appear apparently uncarved. Out fly the eager chopsticks, and it is then seen that the crackling is actually divided into convenient pieces, and when that has disappeared the meat of the pig is discovered also carved ready for serving. How such a feat can be accomplished without the joint getting cold is difficult to see, but all the dishes in these restaurants are piping hot when brought to table. Chinese food is suitable to the climate, whether in winter or summer, and though the penalty of conversion may be obesity, it will not be dyspepsia.



Two-Piece Frock, having a Slip-Over Blouse, with Convertible Collar, and Skirt, with Circular Flare Across Front, Straight Back.

on the menu. Some of these delicacies are expensive, but it is possible to obtain a delightful meal for a most reasonable sum, and it is such a change from the usual European menu.

(Continued on next column.)



A two-piece, frock of great distinction in of clear yellow crepe elizabeth with Chanel shirring used effectively at the neck-line, hips, and pockets. A wide scarf of the material is attached at the back of the neck.

shoots and slides, and Father Christmas, and cherry cake. Unless some form of entertainment has been arranged in a private house, the easiest way to give a party is to leave all the toys in the verandah, and add a gramophone with suitable records. By the time tea is finished all the boys will have made some selection from the heap, and will proceed to amuse themselves, and the girls will either join them, or have other ideas of their own. Some rowdy game towards the end of the afternoon is usually sufficient as far as organisation goes. Very pretty table cloths of crinkly paper can be had at the Denison Paper Store. They have illustrations from nursery rhymes in large figures round the edge, and with paper caps, and a few crackers, add much to the brightness of the tea-table. The next thing of importance is to provide a comfortable room in which the parents can enjoy the party too, by having their tea in comparative peace and quiet, and chatting about their various heirs and heiresses, or possibly why Mrs. C. will never return her partner's lead even after the said partner has murmured—"Now Partner!" on the trick being taken.



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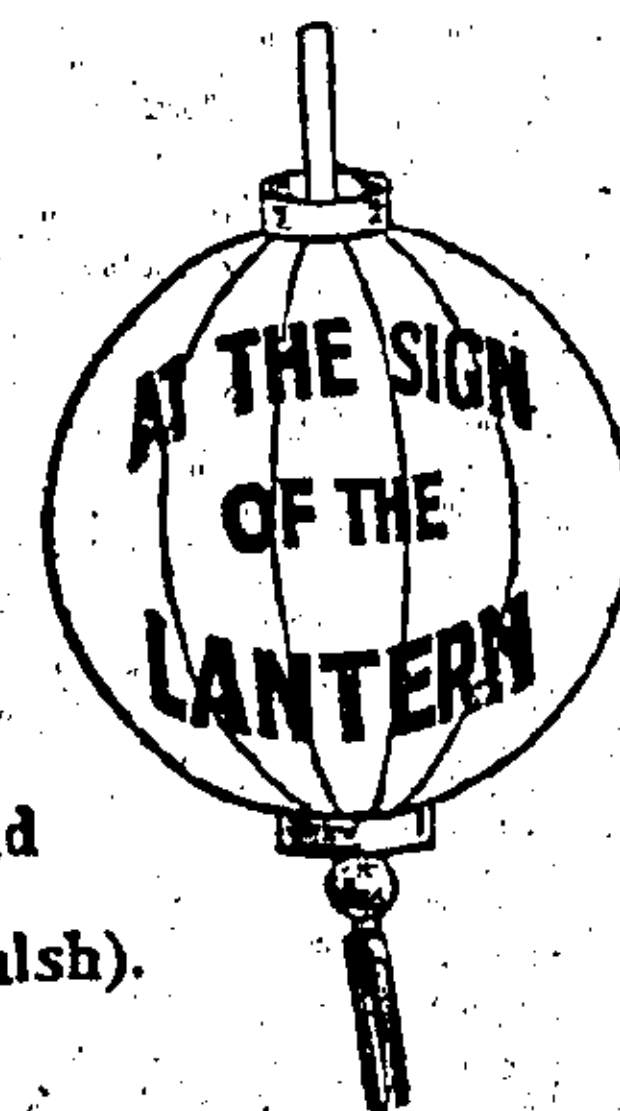
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
5TH DECEMBER, 1926.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being land-
ed and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
each consignment will be sorted out and
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo from
Persian Gulf, B.S.N. and B. & P.S.N.
Co's Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee, and the Company's surveyors
Messrs. GODDARD & DODD, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 25th January, 1927, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927. [4397]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM
VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer
"SARPEDON"

are hereby notified that the Cargo
are being discharged into the Wharf,
Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees
risk and subject to Terms and Condi-
tions of Storage at the Wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for Delivery from
Godown on and after 6th January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given prior
to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godown, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 12th January, will be
subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 25th January or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

6th January, 1927. [4396]

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
BREMEN.

THE Motor Ship
"FULDA"

having arrived from BREMEN, H.A.M.
BURK and Forts, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby notified that their Cargo is
being landed at their risk into the God-
owns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon
where Delivery can be obtained.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 8th of January 1927, will be subject
to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godown for examination by the Con-
signees and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m.,
on the 6th of January, 1927.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 1st January, 1927. [4378]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK

THE Motor Vessel
"JAPANESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port
on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods
are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees
risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on Satur-
day, 8th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
fifteen days of the Vessel's arrival
here, after which date they cannot be
recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 10th instant, will be subject to Rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

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Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1927. [4382]

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informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the hazardous
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from
the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
10th instant will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 10th instant, at
10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
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Hong Kong, 4th January, 1927. [4388]

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER
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[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.,
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT.]

No. 239.

1.—Annual Camp.

The Artillery Company will go
into Camp, Tai Lam, for week ends
as under:—

Friday, 7th to Sunday, 9th Jan.,
1927.

Friday, 14th to Sunday, 16th Jan.,
1927.

Members will parade at the Star
Ferry Pier, Kowloon, at 5.15 p.m.
on Friday, January 7th, 1927, and
at the same time on Friday, January
14th, 1927, where transport will be
available.

Transport will also be available
on Sundays, January 9th and 16th,
1927, at 5 p.m. for return from
Camp.

Attendance in Camp is now a con-
dition for efficiency, and every mem-
ber should attend for four days.

Dress: Uniform, helmets, belts,
bandoliers, haversacks, water-
bottles, greatcoats, tonics, shorts,
puttees and black boots. Rifles and
bayonets are not to be taken.

Messing is being arranged and no
plates, knives or forks, etc., need be
taken.

2.—Musketry Course.

Musketry Course Part II. will be
fired by the Reserve Company at
Stencutters' Range on Sunday,
January 9th, 1927.

Range Officer: Lieut. A. M.
Thornhill.

Launch will leave Murray Pier
at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier
at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional,
but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces
and belt must be taken as the whole
Part II. Course must be fired in drill
order, whether over uniform or
multi.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps
Headquarters to-day, between 9
a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m.,
or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Saturday,
January 8th, between 9 a.m. and 1
p.m.

3.—Engineer Company.

Lights Section will parade at
Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m. on Thursday, January 13th,
1927, for lecture on Anti-Air Craft
Defence. Dress: Multi.

Field Sections will parade at
Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th,
1927, for General Instruction. Dress:
Multi.

Signal Section will parade at
Volunteer Headquarters, at 5.30
p.m. on the following dates. Dress:
Multi.

Monday, Jan. 10th, 1927: Lecture—
Use of Contracted Signals.

Thursday, Jan. 13th, 1927: Lec-
ture—Co-operation of Signals
and R.A.

4.—Mounted Infantry Company.

Monday, January 10th, 1927,
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters:
5.30 p.m.: Lecture will be given
by Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn,
R.E., M.C., on "Map Draw-
ing and Making."

6.00 p.m.: Spoon Competition in
Miniature Range at Corps
Headquarters.

5.—Armoured Car Company.

Monday, January 10th, 1927,
Parade at Volunteer Headquarters:
5.30 p.m.: Members of the Mobile
Section should try and attend
the lecture to be given by
Capt. N. C. D. Brownjohn,
R.E., M.C., to the Mounted
Infantry Company on Map
Drawing.

5.30 p.m.: Machine gunners
under 2/Lieut. J. Norrie-
Owen.

5.30 p.m.: Drivers as detailed.
Monday, January 17th, 1927:
5.30 p.m.: Spoon Competition in
Miniature Range at Corps
Headquarters for all the Com-
pany.

6.—Infantry Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan.
11th, 1927, for Sand Table Lecture.
Parade at Volunteer Headquar-
ters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan.
18th, 1927.

No. 2 Platoon, Rifle Sections,
under Sergt. V. C. Branson, M.C.
No. 2 Platoon, Lewis Gun Sec-
tions, under 1/Lieut. St. Jarvis,
M.C. Company signallers parade
as usual.

7.—Scottish Company.

Musketry Course will be fired at
Stencutters' Range on Sunday,
January 16th, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. A. Mac-
kenzie.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at
9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or multi optional,
but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces
and belt must be taken as the whole
Part II. Course must be fired in
drill order, whether over uniform
or multi.

Arms: Must be drawn from Corps
Headquarters, between the follow-
ing hours:—

Friday, January 14th: 9 a.m. and
12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., 5
p.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturday, January 15th: 9 a.m.
and 1 p.m.

8.—Rifles.

Many members of the Corps are
at present keeping their rifles in
their own possession. This practice
is contrary to regulations.

(Continued on next Column).

"EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND."
ON SECOND WORLD CRUISE.

VISITING HONG KONG.

The Empress of Scotland, flagship
of the Canadian Pacific fleet, has
just sailed on her second world
cruise, lasting 102 days.

The Empress, which is of 35,000
tons gross register, carried 450 pas-
sengers, and will call at 36 ports
in 30 countries. The first port out
of New York will be Funchal,

Madeira; then Gibraltar, Algiers,
Monaco, Naples, Haifa, Port Said,
Suez, Bombay, Colombo, Padang,

Batavia, Singapore, Manila, Hong
Kong, Shanghai, Peking, Kobe,
Kokulama, Honolulu, Ilo, San
Francisco, Balboa, Cristobal and
Havana will be visited, and the

Empress will return to New York
on April 12th. Some of the out-
standing features of the world
cruise are that Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day will be spent in the

Holy Land, New Year's Eve in
Cairo, and India in the cool season.
Peking will be visited and Japan
will be reached in plum blossom
time, and stops will be made at
Kobe and Yokohama, with side
trips to Nikko and Kamakura.

Other interesting feature will be a
voyage through the Panama Canal.
The Round-the-World Golf Club
will again travel on the Empress
of Scotland, and play on the
courses of the different countries

visited. There are about 20 in
this club, and invitations from golf
clubs in the ports visited have been
extended to them.

Among the prominent passengers
are Prince and Princess Pignatelli
of Madison, Conn.; Lady E. Marie
Roberts of London; Mrs. Oscar
Strauss, of New York, wife of the
former Ambassador to Turkey; Mr.
and Mrs. George H. Walbridge, of
New York; and Dr. and Mrs. W.
D. McKim, of Washington, D.C.

Mr. Walbridge is head of several
western light and power companies
and director of the J. G. White
Engineering Corporation of New
York. Dr. McKim is a noted phy-
sician and author, and is a member
of the New York Academy of
Medicine.

A picturesque figure on board is
73-year-old John Shea, retired tug-
boat captain, who is leaving his
beloved Lake Superior for a time
to survey the oceans of the world.

Members are reminded that all
rifles when not in use must be kept
at Corps Headquarters.

Those members of the Corps now
in possession of rifles must return
them without delay.

9.—Promotions and Appointments.

The following promotions and ap-
pointments will take effect from
January 5th, 1927:—

NO. 4 PLATOON.

No. 983 L.Cpl. J. H. Lawrence
to be Corporal.

No. 599 Pte. A. J. Eapris to be
Lance-Corporal.

No. 54 Pte. C. Mahr to be Lance-
Corporal.

No. 931 Pte. J. E. Ward to be
Lance-Corporal.

RESERVE COMPANY.

No. 112 Corp. J. A. Howe to be
Sergeant.

No. 206 Corp. K. R. Macaskill
to be Lance-Sergeant.

No. 413 Corp. G. H. Sellwood to
be Lance-Sergeant.

10.—Transfer.

No. 10 Cnr. H. S. Rouse, Artil-
lery Co., is permitted to transfer
to the Reserve Co., as from January
5th, 1927.

11.—Leave.

The following are granted leave
of absence from the Corps:—
No. 448 Pte. J. A. Douglas, No.
7 Platoon, from December 31st,
1927, to January 31st,
1927, on Medical grounds.

No. 933 Pte. E. Law, Medical
Section, from December 30th,
1926, to January 21st, 1927, on
leaving the Colony.

12.—Resignation.

No. 815 Pte. C. Bentley, No. 2
Platoon is permitted to resign from
the Corps, as from January 3rd,
1927, on leaving the Colony.

13.—Struck Off.

No. 759 Pte. W. J. Statham,
Mounted Infantry Company, having
left the Colony is struck off the
strength, as from December 31st,
1926.

No. 150 Pte. G. H. Haakett (de-
ceased), Reserve Co., is struck off
the strength, as from December
8th, 1926.

G. H. H. BELL, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, January 7th, 1927

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Jan. 6th.

Previous Day at 2 p.m. On Date at 2 p.m. On Date at 2 p.m.

Barometer 29.93 29.98 29.88

Temperature 65 62 61

Humidity 70 82 81

Wind Direction East Calm Calm

Force 4 0 0

Weather C B M C

Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 5th: 65

Lowest open-air Temperature, 6th: 62

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Partly showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

RETURNING TO HONG
KONG.PASSENGERS ON THE
"MOREA."

Among the passengers returning
to Hong Kong on the P. & O. s.s.
Morea, which is due in port early
this morning, having been delayed
in arriving by fog, are the
following:—

After leave at Home, Mr. L. A.
Barton, cashier of the Colonial
Treasury.

Mr. C. W. Jeffries (chief assistant
at the Royal Observatory) and Mrs.
Jeffries.

Mr. A. Calvert (principal war-
der of the Prisons Department) and
Mrs. Calvert back from Home leave.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett
(the popular cricketer), Mrs. Grimmett
and family, returned to the
Colony after their holiday at Home.

Mr. W. Woodward, the P.W.D.
engineer who played regularly in the
forward line of the Hong Kong
Hockey Club 1st XI. He is accom-
panied by Mrs. Woodward who went
Home with him last year, on leave.

Mr. H. K. Prosser of the Asiatic
Petroleum Co. and Mrs. Prosser.

Government servants who returned
included Mr. H. E. Hallam and
Inspector R. Lanigan.

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OFFICERS' DAUGHTERS.

Capt.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 2	June 5	June 8	June 10	June 19
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 14	July 17	July 20	July 29
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 19

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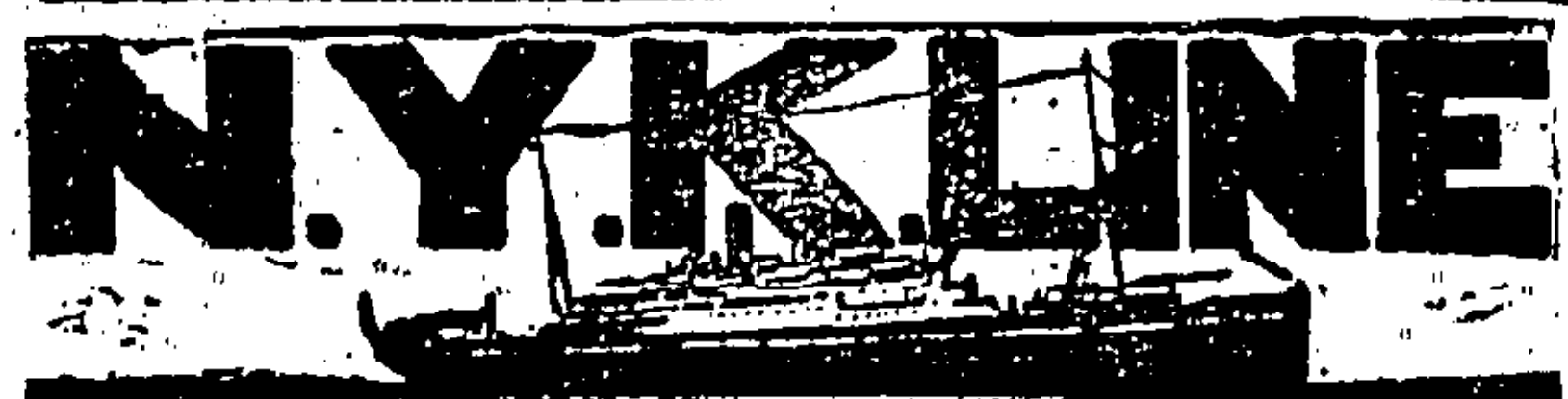
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LIVERPOOL via Singapore, Colombo, Port Said & Ports.			
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KAMAKURA MARU	Saturday	5th Feb.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.			
TAMBA MARU	Tuesday	11th Jan.	
RANGOON MARU	Saturday	22nd Jan.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
PENANG MARU	Wednesday	19th Jan.	

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISHIMA MARU	Saturday	31st Jan.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.			
BAKUHAN MARU	Monday	10th Jan.	
SWEDEN MARU	Monday	10th Jan.	
AKITA MARU	Thursday	12th Jan.	
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Shipping News Daily Statement, Shipping Notes, Vessels Expected, etc.

YESTERDAY'S STATEMENTS.

THROUGH AND LOCAL FREIGHTS NORMAL.

General merchandise discharged here and carried for ports beyond the vessels which entered into port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were normal.

Out of the 19 arrivals, only 14 steamers discharged here. The total tonnage of general cargo unloaded was 11,730 tons, of which 5,633 tons were from 6 British vessels.

The two best returns were shown by the Norwegian steamer *Provenant*, from Saigon which brought 2,370 tons and the s.s. *Kayong* (British) from Bangkok and Swatow, 2,000 tons.

In addition to the general merchandise discharged here, there were also a shipment of coal amounting to 2,000 tons landed here from two Japanese steamers. The Dutch steamer, *Tjimonok*, arriving from Dalm and Amoy, brought 1,700 tons of coal, 888 empty drums and 9 tons of sulphur for local discharge. An additional 300 heads of live pigs were also brought into the Colony by the s.s. *Preussen* (German) from Yokohama and Shanghai.

Through freights were manifested on 11 steamers out of the 19 arrivals. Of the 18,034 tons carried by the 11 steamers, only 1,070 tons were on 4 British steamers. Japanese vessels were the best carriers.

The best returns were registered by the s.s. *Malacca* (Japanese) from Yokohama and Moji which brought 4,500 tons, and the German steamer *Preussen*, from Yokohama and Shanghai had 4,500 tons. The *Shinkyo Maru* (Japanese) also carried 3,255 tons for ports beyond.

In addition to the general cargo carried, the s.s. *Tjimonok* (Dutch) from Dalm and Amoy, manifested 322 tons of cement, 2,831 tons of beans and 21 tons of glass. There were 19 arrivals and 13 departures during the period under review. Their nationalities were: British, 7 arrivals and 3 departures; Japanese, 6 arrivals and 1 departure; Norwegian, 1 arrival and 2 departures; Chinese, 3 departures; Dutch, 2 arrivals and 1 departure; French, 1 arrival and 1 departure; German, 1 arrival and 1 departure; American, 1 arrival and 1 departure.

Vessels in port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday totalled 68, of which, 29 were British.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

<i>Athilles</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th, 1927.	
<i>Adriatic</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 13th, 1927.	
<i>Canton</i> (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 21st, 1927.	
<i>Empress of Russia</i> (C.P.R.), due January 13th.	
<i>Ilva</i> (Blue Funnel), due to-day.	
<i>Ilva</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 16th, 1927.	
<i>Ilva</i> (P. & O.), due this morning.	
<i>Merrimack</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 17th, 1927.	
<i>Mentor</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 3rd, 1927.	
<i>Nanking</i> (Swedish East Asiatic), due January 31st.	
<i>Patrolus</i> (Blue Funnel), due Feb. 2nd, 1927.	
<i>Perseus</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 20th, 1927.	
<i>Rheenor</i> (Blue Funnel), due Jan. 27th, 1927.	

SHIPPING NOTES.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, 1,540 deck passengers entered Hong Kong, of whom, 1,150 were brought by the s.s. *Van Overstraten* (Dutch) from Swatow.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left here yesterday for Shanghai with a full complement of passengers and also carried a fair amount of freight from this port. There were 111 cabin passengers, and her stowage accommodations were filled.

The latest river boats to re-instate their old crews are the two vessels of the Sze Yap Steamship Co. On Tuesday night, 110 of these men arrived from Canton, and the *Tai Lee*, which left on Wednesday, for Kowloon, carried a full complement. The *On Lee* leaves to-day with a similar crew. Negotiations are proceeding with a view to similar reinstatement on the West River boats.

Masters of vessels arriving at Singapore from Bangkok, Borneo, the Natunas, and elsewhere on the east side report heavy weather, and the *Kedang* came in on December 31st after an exceptionally trying passage from Bangkok. The *Kedang*, which is a Straits steamer of about 300 tons net, was swept by heavy seas, and it is possible that some of the cargo may have been damaged by the water which constantly covered her decks.

The s.s. *President Cleveland* (Dollar Line) arrived in port yesterday from the North. She carried a large number of passengers including 35 cabin passengers for Hong Kong, and 27 cabin passengers for ports beyond, several of whom are engaged on a round-the-world trip. The liner also carried about 400 stowage passengers, of whom 300 disembarked here. Her freight consisted of 1,030 tons for local discharge, and 2,894 tons for ports beyond. Details of passengers will be found in the passenger list.

The P. & O. s.s. *Karmala*, from Hong Kong, arrived in London on January 5th, at 1 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m. stated: The anti-cyclone near Tokyo has strengthened slightly. Pressure is relatively low over China. Local forecast: E. or variable winds light to moderate. Cloudy, foggy.

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"DEVANHA"	8,145	28th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KORBA"	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"DELTA"	8,097	12th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALYAN"	8,144	19th Feb.	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & Hull.
"NELLORE"	8,582	2nd March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	12th March	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & B'way.
"NYANZA"	7,023	16th March	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MONGOLIA"	15,504	19th March	Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,145	9th April	Marseilles, L'don, Antwerp & B'way.
"KARMALA"	9,128	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,097	27th April	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	30th April	Marseilles & London.
"KHYA"	9,138	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,198	28th May	Marseilles & London.

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"TALAMBA"	8,500	7th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Feb.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	6,956	4th Mar.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	29th April	
"TANDA"	6,956	2nd June	
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"TILAWA"	10,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,500	16th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	19th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	21st Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	8,582	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NAIRORE"	8,283	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
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